

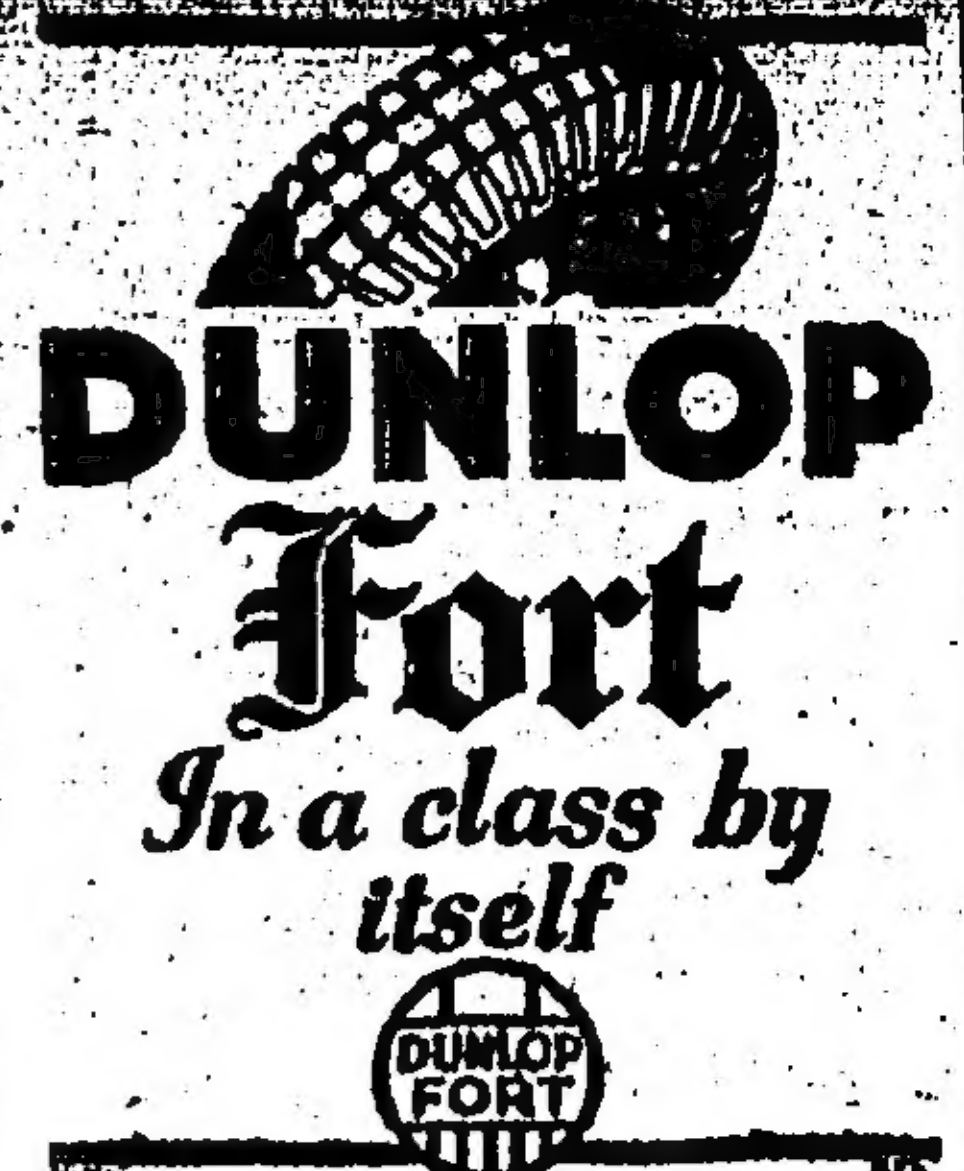


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Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TALKS ENDED

RESULTS FAR EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

SILVER AS BACKING FOR CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, APR. 25. STRIKINGLY ENCOURAGING RESULTS ARE CLAIMED FOR THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ECONOMIC CONVERSATIONS, WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO A CONCLUSION LAST NIGHT. The progress achieved far exceeded the expectations of both sides. It is learned that a general basis of understanding has been reached on most points, including the actual basis of monetary stabilisation. It is understood that the Anglo-American and French-American talks dealt with some form of bimetalism, involving the substitution of silver as a currency backing commensurately with a reduction in the gold cover.—*Reuter*

FUGITIVE OIL PROMOTER

DISCOVERED IN SHANGHAI

PLANS TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 26. Mr. C. C. Julian, once a leading figure in the American oil industry and now a fugitive from the United States Court at Oklahoma City, has been located in Shanghai.

Mr. Julian is accused of using the United States mails to defraud. He was found at the Metropole Hotel in Shanghai where, it was discovered, he had been registered since March 23.

DENIES CHARGES.

In the course of an interview, he protested his innocence of all the charges against him in the United States and expressed his determination to fight extradition to America to the last ditch.

He said that he is a Canadian having been born in Winnipeg. It is alleged that Mr. Julian jumped his bail at Oklahoma City on February 5, the day before he was to appear in Court to be tried for allegedly defrauding 15,000 investors in the C. C. Julian Oil Royalties Company.

BAIL FORFEITED.

His bail of \$25,000 was forfeited and the Court issued a warrant for his arrest.

The "fugitive" had been for more than ten years a leading figure on the South-West and Pacific coast, where he headed a vast oil promotion scheme. He has retained a prominent local attorney to fight efforts to secure his extradition.—*Reuter*

CALIFORNIAN QUAKE

BIG CONTRIBUTION BY CHINESE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 26. The American Red Cross Society has received \$3100,000 from the Chinese Swastika Society for the relief of the sufferers in the Californian earthquake.—*Reuter*

G.O.C. IN TIENTSIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Apr. 26. Major General O.C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China, who is paying his first official visit to North China, arrived here this morning.—*Reuter*

Washington, April 25. The fact that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt discussed the British war debts to America to-day and reached "a basis of clear understanding of the situation affecting the two nations" is disclosed in an official communique, which adds that no plan or settlement is under way but very friendly progress has been made and the conversations will be continued in London and Washington.—*Reuter*



Photo taken yesterday following the wedding at St. Joseph's Church of Miss Veronica Butterfield and Mr. Donald Britton Evans. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

MORE ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF STATE EDUCATION

Berlin, Apr. 25. Children of Jewish immigrants from the East since the beginning of the Great War are to be totally excluded from State schools and Universities under a law adopted by the Cabinet. The law also further restricts the numbers of Jewish children born in Germany which may be admitted to State schools.—*Reuter*

EMBARGO IN FORCE

BRITISH PRESSURE ON RUSSIA

London, Apr. 26. The British embargo upon Russian imports came into operation to-night, immediately after the close of the Customs office at five o'clock.

Answering a Commons question regarding the Moscow trial, Sir John Simon said the four Metropolitan Vickers engineers who had already arrived in England had been interviewed at the Foreign Office and insisted most strongly that their two comrades, Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald, who were still detained, were as completely innocent as they themselves.

Having seen the four men himself, Sir John Simon said he was completely convinced that the accusations against them were ill-founded and that the action of the British Government in relation to the whole matter was entirely justified.—*British Wireless*

Miss Lydia Michel, a giving a vocal recital in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow evening. The usual dinner dance, therefore, will not take place.

CHAMPIONS FALL BY WAYSIDE

CALCUTTA MAN'S ACHIEVEMENT.

ENGLISH GOLF CONTEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 25. A steady downpour of rain provided wretched conditions for the English Close Golf Championship, the second and third rounds of which were completed at Ganton, Yorkshire, to-day.

The golf, nevertheless, was not without its thrills and surprises came along in unusual number. The Royal Calcutta golfer, Esplen, who is at home on sick leave, is proving himself anything but a sick person.

FAVOURITE OUSTED.

After eliminating L. G. Crawley, the 1931 winner of the title yesterday, he struck out the 1928 holder, J. A. Stout, to-day. Stout was the favourite for the title as he was playing over his home course, but he was beaten by two holes by Esplen.

W. Sutton, the Cheshire artisan and a previous holder of the title, beat the British amateur champion, John de Forest, by four up and three to play.

Eric Fiddian, last year's winner, Bourn, the 1930 winner, and Rex Hartley are still in the running.—*Reuter*

TYPHOON MOVING NORTH

A weak anticyclone has developed over N. China and a depression is situated near Tokyo, moving eastward.

The typhoon is situated about 400 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving N. or N.W.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, fair.

JAPANESE RETREAT

CHINESE CLOSE ON THEIR HEELS

ON OUTSKIRTS ON CHANGLI

Peking, Apr. 26. The Chinese continue their advance along the Peking-Mukden Railway, following closely in the wake of the Japanese withdrawal from the Luan Ho region.

Chinese vanguards are now on the outskirts of Changli. The railway track between Shihmen and Anshan, as well as the telephone and telegraph lines, has been restored and the train service is expected to resume shortly.

Chinese reports state that it is believed the Japanese will withdraw to the left bank of the Shih Ho, evacuating both Lianho and Chinwangtao.—*Reuter*

HSIFENGKOW RETAKEN

CHINESE CLAIM BIG VICTORY

Peking, Apr. 26. An enormous recovery of ground has been by the Chinese troops at Hsifengkow who claim the complete recapture of important positions on this front after a three hours' battle with the Japanese.

Both sides suffered heavy casualties in fighting near Nantienmen. Chinese military intelligence estimates state that thirty Japanese aeroplanes and 2,000 infantry troops are engaged in the assaults there, with little success so far. The Japanese attack on the left flank was most severe yesterday, but according to Chinese sources they were repulsed no fewer than five times.

The Japanese also suffered slight setbacks at Kupeikow. General Sun Tien-yin claims the recapture of Fungning after a surprise attack.

NANKING-MOSCOW RUMOURS

PACT NEGOTIATIONS DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Apr. 26. Reports in the Japanese Press that Nanking and Moscow are negotiating a Non-Aggression Pact is officially denied.—*Reuter*

TIN QUOTA

FURTHER REDUCTION AGREED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 26. The Financial Times learns that a meeting of tin producers at The Hague has adopted a new quota involving a further cut in production by six and two-thirds per cent. Hence for fourteen months ending August, 1934, the quota will be one-third of the 1929 standard.—*Reuter*

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINE

London, Apr. 26. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, hopes to be in position to make statement in the House of Commons for a trade agreement with the Argentine.—*British Wireless*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



INDIVIDUAL DISHES.

Serve Fish in Covered Casseroles.

Those delightful little individual dishes in glass or earthenware are within the reach of almost everyone nowadays and prove a veritable godsend to the hostess. For instance, if each person, on coming to table, finds before him a covered casserole of soup (placed on a meat plate) he is assured of hot bouillon and the hostess has effected a considerable saving in service.

For no ladling of soup passing of plates need be done in the dining room, and when the casseroles are removed the meat plate is ready in place. Again, should the meal begin with an entree, the same procedure may be adopted, the casserole being placed on the plate to be used for the next course.

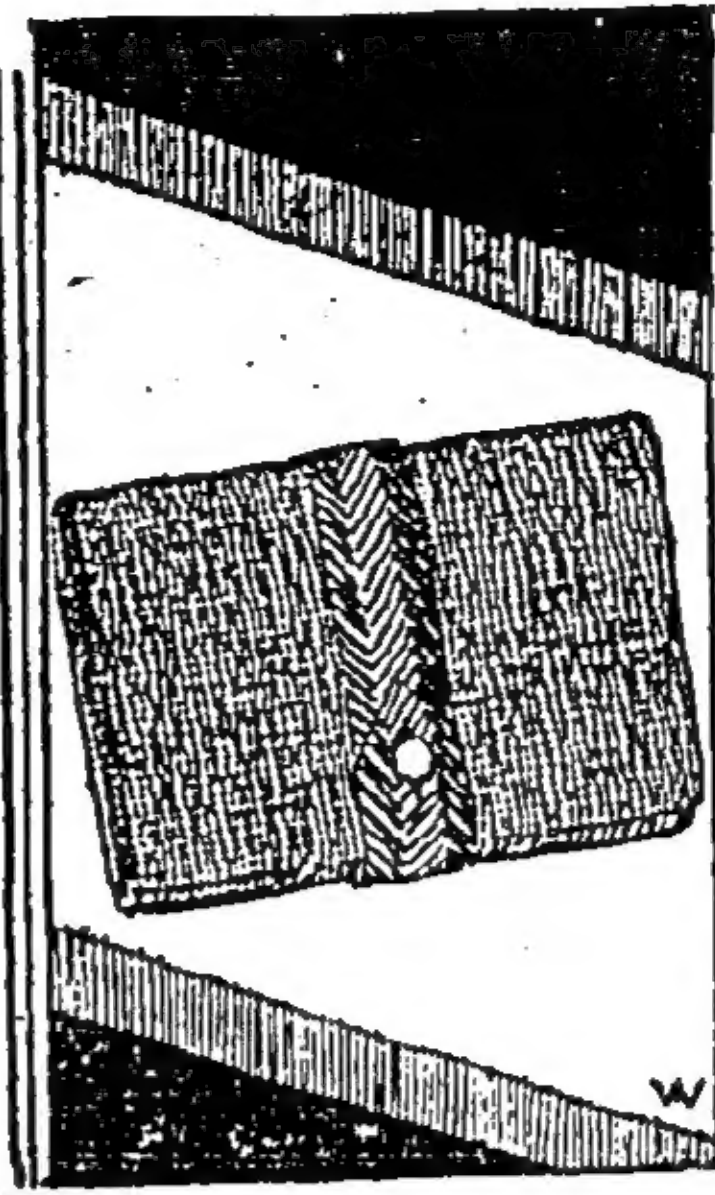
Potato Cream.

Melt 1 oz. butter in a saucepan, stir in ¼ oz. flour, add gradually 3 teacups each of milk and water, stir till boiling, and simmer for 10 minutes. Now rub some cooked potato through a sieve and stir 4 heaped table-spoonfuls of the puree into the soup.

Flavour with salt, pepper, and a pinch of nutmeg. Pour into individual casseroles, sprinkle a little paprika or chopped parsley on each, and serve at once.

Fish in Casseroles

Grease the number of casseroles required. Boil 4 oz. Patna rice and stew or steam 1 lb. filleted cod. Make a breakfastful thin parsley sauce. Now put a layer of rice at the bottom of each dish, cover with a layer of fish, finely flaked,



Very new and smart is this shirred brown velvet envelope bag for fall.

SAUSAGE RECIPES.

Delicious Variations with Foundation Mixture.

The following foundation mixture is excellent for all sorts of delicious variations of the ordinary "ma-shed" and all go well with sausages.

Potato Squares

Put ½ lb. well-boiled and thoroughly steamed potatoes through the "ricer." If you have one, otherwise mash very smoothly with a fork. Return to the pan with the yolk of an egg, a good piece of butter, pepper and salt to taste, and, if fairly dry, a tablespoonful of milk or cream. Stir over gentle heat till the egg thickens the mixture, then leave till cool or cold and use for any of the following:

Foundation Recipe

Place the mashed potato on a floured board and divide into four pieces of equal size. Shape these into neat squares, mark with a knife in lattice pattern, place on a greased tin, brush over with the egg white, slightly beaten, and bake in a hot oven till brown. Serve on a hot dish, overlapping each other, and arrange the sausages round.

A French Way

Pile the prepared potato on a well-greased fireproof dish. Beat up ½ teacupful cream till stiff, and ½ teacupful grated cheese, and season well with salt and pepper. Spread over the potato and bake in a rather hot oven till a pale golden colour. Serve the fried sausages in a separate dish.

and moisten with sauce. Continue till the dish is full, then sprinkle with breadcrumbs and dot with small pieces of butter. Bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes and serve hot.

Egg Entrees

Slice some hard-boiled eggs, allowing at least one for each person.

Grease the casseroles, place the sliced eggs in them, cover with a good white sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese, and bake for ten minutes, or till brown.

Meat Ramekins

Mince 4 oz. lean cooked meat and 2 oz. lean cooked ham, and put in a bowl. Mix a breakfastful boiling stock with ¼ oz. powdered gelatine and add to the mince with salt, pepper, and ground mace to taste. Leave till on the point of setting, then stir well and turn into individual casseroles. When cold, decorate with hard-boiled white of egg, chopped, and the yolk, grated.

FASHION NOTES.

New Grey Crepe for the Summer.

Grey in the Summer is the great refuge of the unimaginative. There are some strong-minded women, however, who are ordering for their Summer dresses a soft material—a new crepe, by name Miramar, in a delicate leaf-green shade, the colour of the budding leaves. Other strong-minded women stick to the black tailor-made, which is always so smart and so useful.

Very little make-up is being worn by the Parisienne. The eyes are hardly shadowed, the cheeks scarcely brushed with rouge, only the lips are painted. Hair is worn short, sometimes almost boyishly so at the back, or tucked behind the ears and curled at the neck.

The new lingerie as seen in Paris shows a tendency to return to the spirit of 1900. There is more embroidery and lace-trimmed lingerie than has been seen for a long time.

Triple-voile is being much used as a fabric for lingerie, and a chemise and culottes shown the other day in a lingerie shop were made of palest lilac-coloured triple-voile embroidered with silk flower garlands.

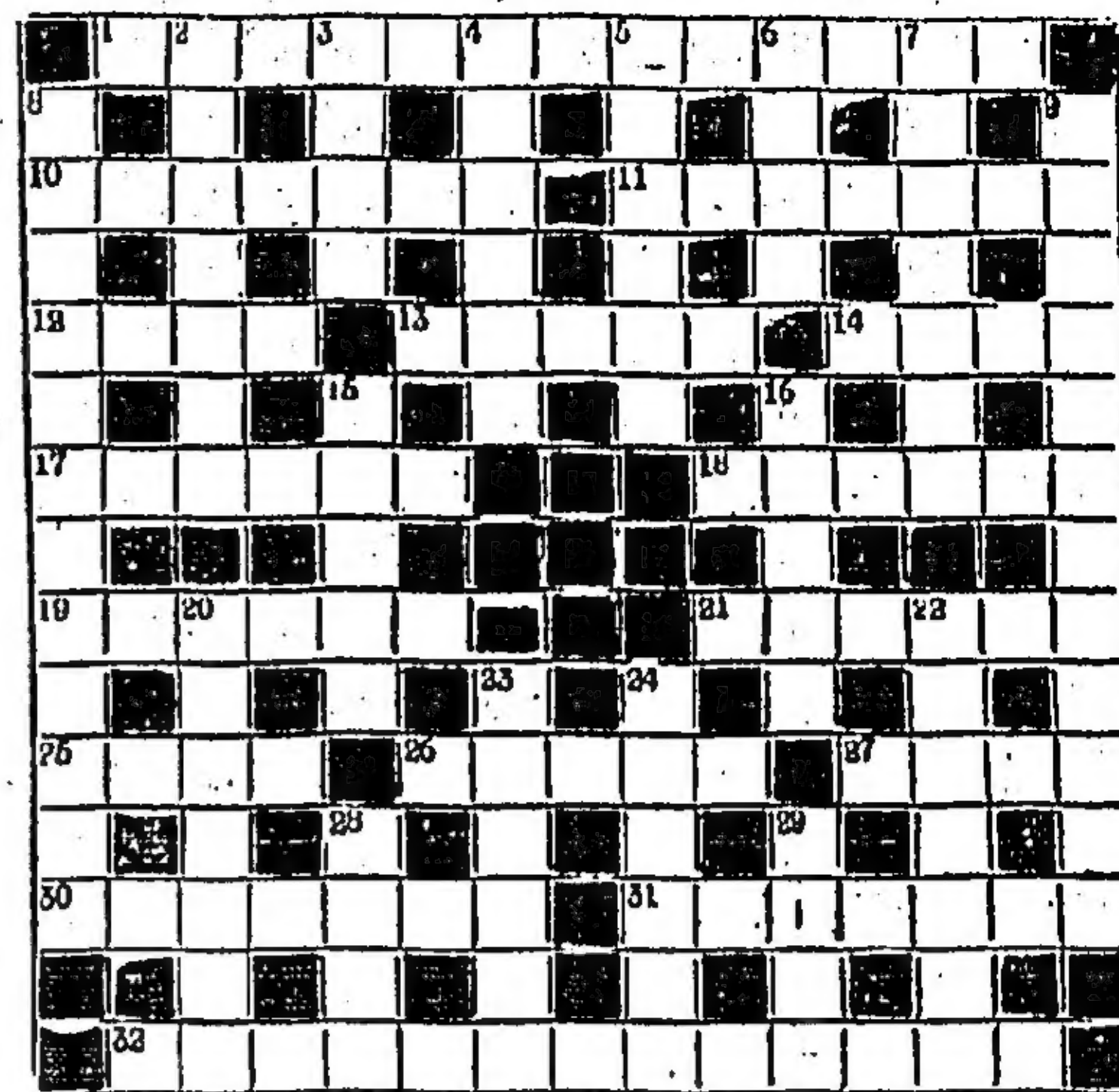
Satin-georgette is another good material for lingerie, and a nightgown in pale blue colouring was tucked from top to the knees, where the tucks were released to make a deep ruffle edged with narrow self-coloured lace.

A square neck-line edged with a wide ruffle of the lace made this garment look very quaint and charming.



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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 The temporary state of nearly every American when the banks closed.
- 10 Its lads are famous.
- 11 Famous Tudor era divine.
- 12 Takes a good deal of strain.
- 13 African State.
- 14 Paper holder.
- 17 Manage.
- 18 This man is either a skilled craftsman or a shopkeeper.
- 19 Circumvents.
- 21 The titmouse.
- 22 That which has a hat in it.
- 23 Undoubtedly a trial to the tenderfoot; might be so, in fact, to anyone.
- 27 It was a terrible day when we left Rio to join the rest of the party (hidden).
- 30 A good keep to keep away from.
- 31 These might be considered as look-ups, too.
- 32 Red suite meant (anag.).

DOWN

- 2 This may mean the proletariat, though no member of the proletariat has one.
- 3 Early salesman of real estate who made a mess of it.
- 4 Describes presents that fail to evoke youthful enthusiasm.
- 5 With sunk ornament put in face up.
- 6 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 7 Fell, and to such an extent that blood flowed.
- 8 Eclipsed.

- 9 Proposals don't always lead to marriage.
- 15 Led on in an ancient manner.
- 16 No matter how over-stuffed you may be, you simply must make room for this servant.
- 20 Irish river.
- 22 Anguish that's brought about by putting poor human beings in the wrong.
- 23 Shrink.
- 24 Though a boring affair, you can't put it down without permission.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 29 Like lots of good things, this rises to the top.

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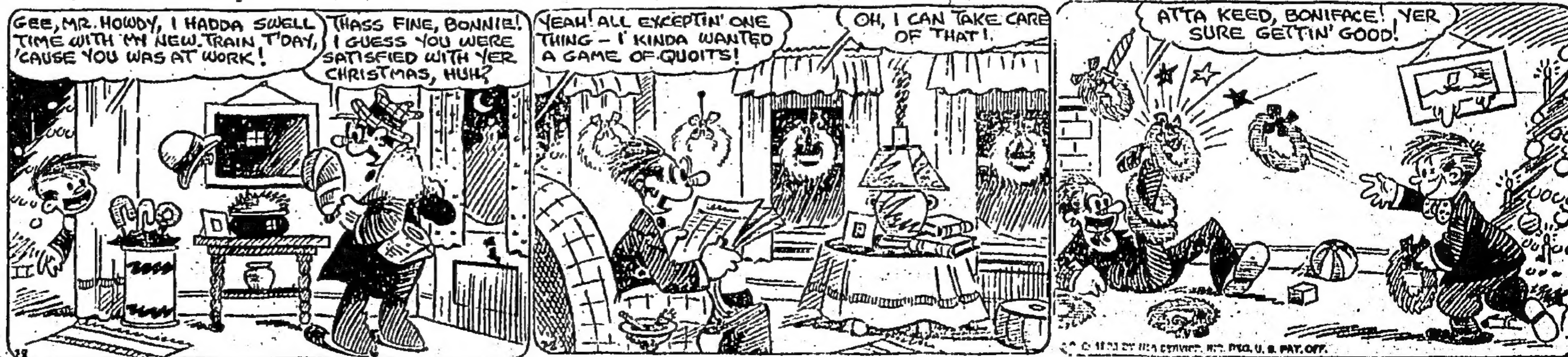
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LOVE or MONEY?

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Mona Moran, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE BACCARELLA, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and never-dwells brother, HUB. Steve has been mysteriously absent for three years. He has returned, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and wrap sent to Mona which, after much indecision, she wears.

At the office that day Mona has met MAIRLY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused his invitation to dine with him.

Hub Moran comes to the Halcyon Club to see BUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. Mona sees her brother and fears he is associating with rascals. Steve quells her fears.

LOTTIE CARLE, fashion model, dismisses her secret and tells Mona and Steve. Then Steve's business partner arrives. He proves to be Harry Townsend. Harry tells Mona how Steve years before had befriended him, how together they sailed for South America and have been operating a diamond mine that Townsend labelled.

After Mona and her friends leave the supper club Harkins tells his lieutenant, that Steve has a huge diamond known as "The Empress of Peru," which the gangsters plan to steal.

Mona, Lottie, Steve and Barry go about together frequently. One evening when they are all at Steve's apartment Harkins tells them to go there and say Mona's mother is ill. Harkins plans to get the diamond that night.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII.

It was, as Steve put it, "a man's sized supper." Steve had completed "a deal," he explained rather vaguely, and was in the height of good spirits. Barry had just returned from Twilands, the family estate, where he had attempted without much success to persuade his uncle to aid in financing the dredging machinery for the mine.

"Maybe we won't need your uncle's help," Steve announced. "To-morrow we may be all set. Who can tell?"

This possibility did not seem to please Barry. "But what am I doing?" he complained. "Not a thing!"

Plaintly he was disgusted until Steve pointed out that after all Barry had provided the business

and that things were coming along as well as they could be expected.

By the time the two girls had arrived Barry's good nature was restored.

The apartment, charming and attractive, met with even Lottie's rather tart approval. "Motion picture stuff," was Steve's dismissal of the surroundings. The living room might almost have been planned for a skating rink. There was a fireplace, huge comfortable chairs, low tables, mahogany trays. The floor was covered with expensive rugs and in every corner there were attractive lamps, graceful bronzes, books.

Lottie picked up the lovely mandarin's coat from the grand piano, enfolding her sinuous body in its richly embroidered satin and paraded the floor.

Mona noted with pride that in such surroundings Steve was perfectly at home. The young man displayed various treasures which they had brought from South America while Morgan laid the table before the fire. On the velvet divan, Mona smiled and meditated while Lottie conversed. Steve and Barry listened, now and then interpolating bursts of amused laughter.

Presently the table was whisked away and coffee served in front of the dancing flames. Barry and Steve lighted Turkish cigarettes brought from the American Virgin Islands. They spoke again of the Empress of Peru—that mammoth diamond found by Steve in the mine.

"It's one of the largest ever found in South America," Barry explained. "It's Steve's, of course, though he always speaks of it as 'ours.' He picked it up just as you might pick up a golf ball. It's worth a fortune. I'm still only a working man but your friend here has made his pile."

"Our pile," Steve said shortly. It was plain to be seen he was not enjoying this turn of the conversation.

"Yours," returned Barry evenly. It developed that the stone had been picked up on land deeded to Steve by Barry during their first year at the mine in lieu of cash payment of salary. That made the Empress Steve's.

"It must be wonderful to dig diamonds right out of the ground,"

Lottie said dreamily.

Steve rose, carelessly thrust aside a tapestry, twirled the knob of a safe and drew out a thin string of glittering stones which he held for a moment against his palm.

It was a chain of diamonds. The girls gasped in delight. Steve fitted the chain about Mona's neck and she rose too, cupping her hands in front of her as though she expected the precious string to break.

Before the mirror she twirled and turned, murmuring excitedly. "This is the nearest I've ever been to a diamond necklace!"

"Old Steve collected those for you, Mona," Barry told her. "Every week or so he'd add another. Used to carry them around in a little chamolite bag and every so often he'd count them."

Mona looked at Steve who stood near her, silent. The necklace, catching the lights, shone no more brightly than Mona's eyes.

Steve nodded. "Yes, they're yours, Mona."

She flushed, started to speak and her eyes met Lottie's. Then Mona laughed suddenly. "Why, how silly for me to think—even for a moment—that I could take them!" She unfastened the catch and let the necklace dribble into her hand, holding it out to Steve.

"They're perfectly beautiful. Thank you, Steve, for thinking of me but of course you know I can't."

Lottie looked on in bewilderment. A diamond necklace and Mona was passing it up like that! "Call it a birthday present," Steve entreated.

"It's past my birthday."

How could Mona refuse Steve anything when he smiled that way, Lottie wondered.

"Past your birthday? Be smart then and have another!" But he took the necklace, slowly returned to the safe, and tossed the glittering handful into its allotted space. Then he closed the door and came back to the embarrassed group.

"You're a fool, Mona!" Lottie observed, shortly.

"You're a darling Mona," Barry said quietly. But he too knew that Steve had been inexpressibly hurt by the refusal to accept his gift. Throughout three tense

hard years of labour Steve had been spurred on by the thought of the gift that some day he could lay at Mona's feet. He had called her Min then and what a picture of the girl he had painted!

Barry found himself wishing Mona could have accepted the jewels while at the same time he understood it was impossible.

"Show us The Empress, Steve," Mona said to hide her confusion. Steve's face lighted. He raised his eyes and for a moment looked thoughtful.

"I'd love to see a fortune rolled up in one stone the size of a peanut," Lottie sighed.

Steve said nothing and Barry put in briskly, "There aren't many like this one! Steve keeps it right here in this apartment."

"Risky, isn't it?" Mona asked quietly.

"Risky? Sure. What isn't risky nowadays? It seems," Steve's voice became suddenly bitter, "that it's even risky to offer a gift to an old friend. If it hadn't been for you, Mona, those diamonds would never have been mined. I wouldn't have finished the job without you to think about."

"Save the necklace for a wedding present!" Barry suggested hastily.

"Maybe she'll wear it then."

"Will you, Mona?"

Something in Steve's voice frightened the girl. "Yes," she answered. "I will. If only you don't stipulate whom I shall marry when the time comes."

"I'll leave that to you," Steve said gravely.

"But about the Empress," Barry reminded. "Even I don't know where he keeps that."

"The Empress? Oh, yes," Steve straightened. "Tell you what I did with it. Remember, I know a thing or two about crooks."

There was a man in the old gang named Bridgie Hayden. He was a 'dip'—used to steal jewels right from the necks of women who came into the supper club. Time after time police would be called in but no one could ever find the diamonds on Bridgie. He'd eat there drinking ginger ale and maybe eating a sandwich before a bowl of cracked ice. The table would be cleared right under the eyes of the police and there were the jewels, hidden in the bowl of ice!"

"Is the Empress to be found among the sardines and maraschinos?" Lottie asked.

Steve smiled and shook his head.

"Not exactly. I put it in the top ice tray of the refrigerator."

"The refrigerator!" Even Barry gasped in amazement.

Barry had not guessed Steve's hiding place.

"Yea, I bent the tray so Morgan couldn't take it out very easily and would be sure to use the lower one when he needed ice cubes. The Empress is as secure there as it would be locked in a safe!"

"Oh, Steve—you didn't! Worth a fortune and you left it waiting to slide into somebody's ginger ale!"

"Let's see it, Steve!"

"Wait," Steve said mysteriously. He rose, twirled the dial of the radio and strains of dance music floated into the softly lighted room.

He and Lottie whirled into a dance while Mona and Barry sat watching. The dance ended and the four had a few hands of bridge. The game was going merrily when the telephone rang. Steve answered to return with a serious face.

He looked at Mona sympathetically. "It's for you," he said seriously. "Bud's downstairs and wants you to come home. He has a cab waiting. Said he'd rather Barry and I didn't come along."

Mona's face had drained of colour as she arose.

"I'll go with you," Lottie said, disappearing into the region where they had left their coats. She was back with Mona's wraps before the other girl had gathered herself together sufficiently to speak.

"Don't worry," Barry begged as he helped Mona into her coat.

Bud appeared then at the door of the apartment. "It's nothing really," he said. "Ma just felt bad and wanted you home. I'll get a doctor if you say so. I don't think it's anything serious, though."

The three stood waiting for the elevator.

"Mona," Steve said, "I'm sorry Bud thinks we shouldn't go with (Continued on Page 10.)"

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S.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER—Photo of Mr. S. S. High Commissioner for South Africa taken as he arrived back in London from a holiday in South Africa. (Photo Planet News).

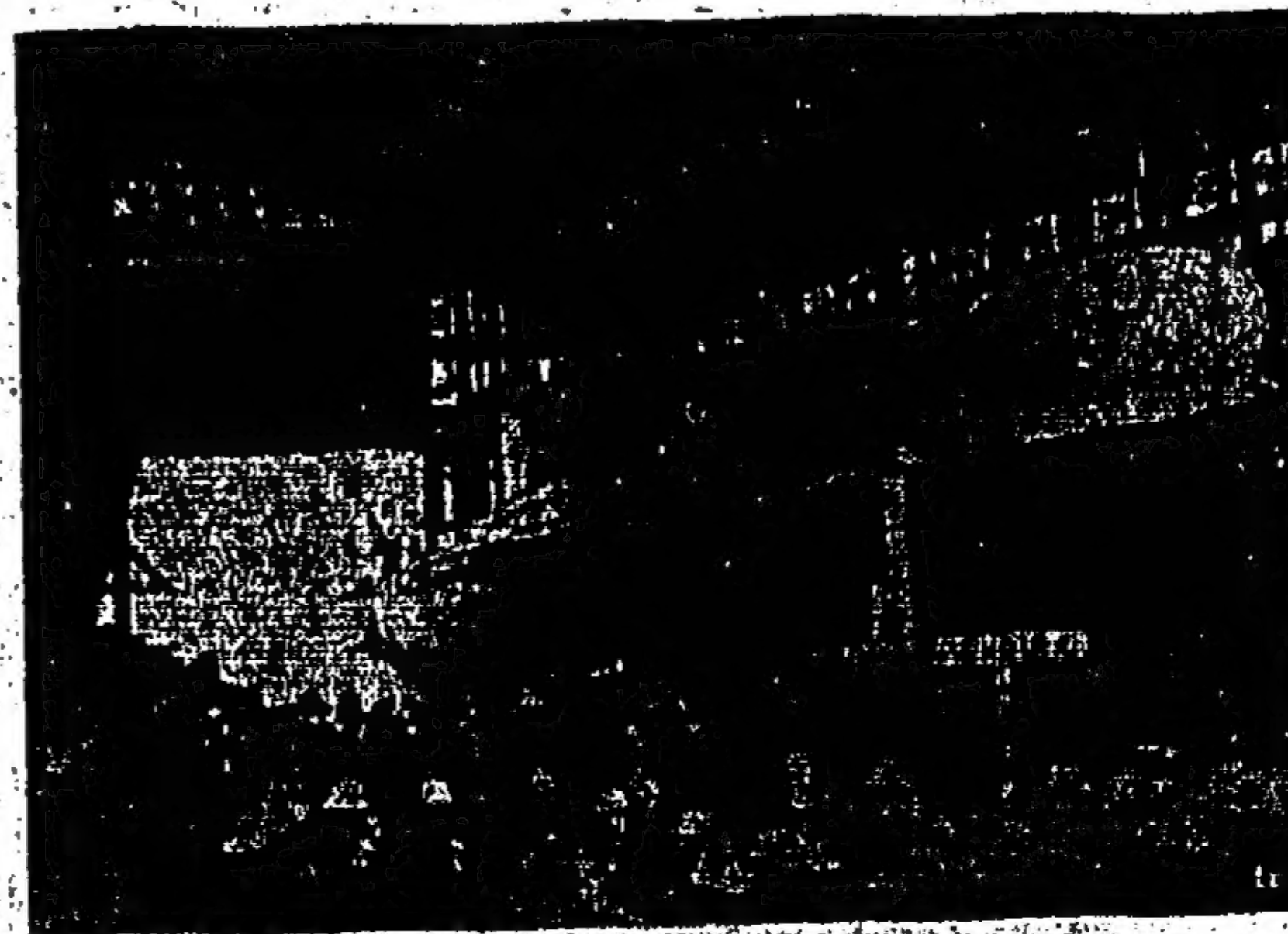


LONG DISTANCE RACE—R. W. Edgar, winner of the annual long distance race from Barnes to Putney along the towing path, competed

for by the boys of Westminster School, is seen here being chaired and cheered by his school chums. Inset Edgar is shown finishing in fine style a worthy victor.



HEAD OF THE RIVER—The annual races for the honour of being the Head of the River again attracted a large entry of village and Rowing Club crews. Picture illustrates some of the boats at the start of the race at Mortlake. (Planet News).



NEW BRITISH SUBMARINE—Scene at the launching of the new British submarine Starfish at the Chatham Dockyard by the Mayjess of Gillingham. Picture shows the vessel going down the slipway. (Planet News).



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Electricity supply will be discontinued as detailed below on Thursday 27.4.33:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—The whole of To Kwa Wan Road except Messrs. Bailey's Shipyard.
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Hung Hom, Hok-On and To Kwa Wan up to and including Messrs. Bailey's Shipyard.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ico House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ico House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

NOTICE.

As from the 22nd day of April, we have removed our offices to the National Bank Building No. 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central. (Entrance, Ico House Street, 2nd floor).

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ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME DRAWN UP

The social season of St. Andrew's Club is being brought to a close by a farnel dance this week, and a dramatic entertainment and concert next week.

The dance will be held to-morrow. Micky's Melody Makers, the well known local jazz orchestra, will be in attendance. Admission is by ticket only, and these may be obtained from members of the Committee.

The dramatic entertainment and concert will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 9.15 p.m., when "The Bishop's Candlesticks" and two short sketches will be produced. Concert items will be provided by local artists who are already popular with Hongkong audiences.

Another event of more than passing interest for members will be a talk on "The Evolution of News," by Mr. B. Wyllie, on May 1.

All the above functions are being held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The bathing picnics which proved so popular last year will again be organised this summer, when the same scheme for launches will be used. It is hoped to start these on Saturday, May 20, at 8.30 p.m., returning about 7 p.m.—Contributed.

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The Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered at the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 28 together with the Buildings thereon

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EXTRADITION ARGUMENT

BESA REMANDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

A further interesting point was brought before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in connection with the extradition proceedings against Joseph Evangelista Besa.

Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, referred to a case between the Queen and Well in 1882, and said that the facts of the cases were similar. He further contended it was laid down that provided the proceedings were regular, the Court would not grant an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The accused was held on a temporary warrant only, and in the circumstance he would suggest that action be taken as laid down in the extradition warrant of 1870.

The accused contended that the Philippine Islands were not then under American administration, and therefore it could not be applied in his instance.

Mr. Fraser said the extradition of the accused was requested by the Government of the Philippine Islands through the American Consul in Hongkong. The accused was convicted of the crime of robbery in Manila in 1927, and it was in respect of that conviction that his extradition was asked for.

He understood that some protest was made when the accused came up before his Worship at the previous hearing, and if his Worship had any doubts on the point, he would refer to the case of the Queen v. Well Court of appeal case, 1882. That was a case in which an American, Jacob Well, was arrested in Queenstown, Ireland by a private Inquiry Officer. After outlining the proceedings, Mr. Fraser said that Well was committed. The facts of that case, said Mr. Fraser, did not in any way exceed the present case.

He asked that accused be formally remanded until next Wednesday.

Mr. Schofield (to Besa).—The particulars have now been furnished, and I think the position is now clear.

The accused, addressing the Court, said Mr. Fraser had cited the case of an arrest in Ireland in 1882, but this could not apply to his case.

Mr. Schofield asked Mr. Fraser whether the Treaty between the United States and England in 1870 applied to the Philippine Islands, and Mr. Fraser answered in the affirmative.

The accused contended that that treaty could not include the Philippine Islands because the Philippines were then not American territory. He contended that he was therefore entitled to a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Schofield.—I understand that you have already instructed a solicitor to appear for you, and if you wish you can instruct him to apply for a writ of habeas corpus, but as the proceedings so far have been regular, I doubt if you will succeed.

The accused said the Philippine Government had sent representatives to escort him back, and papers had been prepared. He did not see why he should be remanded again, having already been in prison for three months.

Mr. Fraser asked if accused wished to go back to Manila. Besa:—No.
He was remanded for a week.

SENSELESS RATE WAR ON YANGTZE

SHIPPING REVIEW AT INDO-CHINA COMPANY MEETING

The uncertainty of international trade and recent political events in China were stressed by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. to-day.

He said that it could not be disputed that a great future was in store for China if only merchants were allowed to trade in peace. Special mention was made of the invaluable help rendered by the presence of the British Navy, which had done much to suppress piracy.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Proposing the adoption of the report, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said: Although I much regret the Company was unable to produce a profit for 1932, it emerged with a better showing than for the previous three years, and I hope Shareholders will gain some consolation from the fact that our recent losses have been diminishing progressively.

The year under review was the worst ever recorded in the annals of Shipping, and although we were perhaps more fortunately placed than many other Companies which experienced the full force of the world wide depression, the consequences of this was felt in the backwaters of the China Coast.

Added to this, the serious political differences in the Far East, on which I need not dwell at any length, created for us new and peculiar troubles. These difficulties, however, were largely offset with the advantage of economies effected and with the advance in the value of silver which played an important part in the working of the Company, as our freight and passenger earnings remained on much the same level as in 1931.

CHARTERING TRADE.

In the general chartering market, shipowners had a particularly unhappy time with rates in the rice and coal trades remaining for the most part on an unremunerative basis, and for long periods many ships were forced to lie up at various ports rather than accept business on ruinous terms. Conditions, however, were more favourable to established companies in the regular coastal trades, and what we lost on the swings in one direction we made up on the roundabouts of another. From Northern to Southern ports

good demand was maintained throughout the year apart from the usual seasonal fluctuations. Return trips were above the average, but our Calcutta-Japan Line felt the draught of the depression from India as well as the effects of the anti-Japanese boycott, while owing from deck passengers' cargo owing to the continued restrictions placed on the traffic by the Straits Government.

On the Yangtze River, where a large portion of the Company's Fleet is employed, conditions were not conducive to good trading. The year opened with political trouble, native banks restricted credit, and the Chinese Government's business was further blighted in the shape of the regrettable hostilities which broke out at Shanghai between Japan and China, and for the best part of a month absolute chaos reigned. As we well imagine that some time elapsed before events resumed their normal course, but I am glad to say that throughout these disturbances the Company's property suffered no harm and our grateful thanks are due to the floating staff for carrying on loyally under very trying circumstances.

RATE CUTTING WAR.

Later in the year rate cutting was indulged in extensively by people who ought to have realized the senselessness of this policy. Rates were depressed along the whole River, but particularly on the higher reaches, and with cargo scarce the unspectacular was seen of steamers waiting for days at Ichang for even half cargoes.

In that region the civil commotions of recent years have left their mark and we, in common with our other British friends, are still being debarrred from landing cargo at Wanchow. It was also in keeping with the Upper River for the time being that serious difficulties were encountered against our chartering a small carriage of Oil in bulk, which in forming an ever growing business on that large waterway.

YANGTZE NIGHTMARE.

That nightmare of the Yangtze, the indiscriminate firing on ships from the river banks, was not so much in evidence as formerly, though one of our vessels was subjected to a heavy fusillade while going to the aid of a distressed steamer and was only able to carry out her mission through the opportune presence of the U.S.S. Oahu, to whom our thanks are due. We were also free from the scourge of piracy which, if it were not for the ever ready to break out in most unexpected quarters, and I am sure you will all sympathize with the China Navigation Co. and the Chinese Maritime Customs in their recent experiences, as well as with the relatives of these Officers and Engineers who were killed or kidnapped, to say nothing of the latter themselves.

The suppression of piracy is admittedly a difficult matter, but none of the Governments concerned can afford to relax their vigilance for a moment. In this connection, the Navy's help is invaluable, and I desire to take this opportunity of

expressing our thanks for their great assistance on numerous occasions, not only in this neighbourhood, but on every Line and in every port at which the Company's vessels call.

PORT CHARGES.

In past speeches from this Chair I have referred to the tendency of Port Authorities to increase their charges without taking into consideration the serious state of Shipping, and on the last occasion of address, I said that the hope was expressed that the local Government would reconsider the question of Light Dues which were increased in 1931. It is therefore a pleasure to announce that representations from the Chamber of Commerce were sympathetically received and a reduction obtained. Small though the relief is, it is a step in the right direction of closer co-operation between Government and Shipowners, which is essential for the well being of the Colony as a whole. Further evidence of this spirit is shown in the recent introduction of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1932, which has enabled the local Authorities to proceed effectively against the owners of unmanifested cargo, another word for smuggling.

Owing to the high tariff wall in China the temptation to smuggle cargo is irresistible to native dealers and shipowners are constantly falling foul of the Customs, who do not hesitate to inflict heavy penalties on the unfortunate vessel on which the goods are discovered, whereas, if they could only deal severely with the culprits direct, it would have far reaching results. In order to protect the Company's interests we have been obliged to form our own Preventive Service, and under the Ordinance mentioned we have obtained several convictions, apart from righting other irregularities.

SILVER VALUES.

I have already stated that the value of Silver has an important bearing on our final working results. The serious decline which affected our 1930 and 1931 Accounts so adversely was arrested, and the dollar remained fairly steady around 1/3d. As the Report shows, the balances of Steamers Working Accounts were converted at an average exchange for the year of 1/33d, compared with 1/10d. in 1931 which made an appreciable difference in our favour. The fortunes of this Company are therefore linked up with Silver, and it would be a very wise man who could forecast this future. As I am expected to make some reference at these Meetings to future prospects of the Company I can only say that this is out of the question for the reason given, as well as owing to the uncertainty of international trade and recent political events in China. It cannot be disputed, however, that there is a great future for this country if only merchants are allowed to trade in peace.

Meanwhile you my rest assured your Directors will continue to study closely the economical running of the fleet and although much has already been done in this direction the possibilities are never exhausted. As in 1931, the Directors agreed to forego their fees last year amounting to £1,600, per annum, and I repeat that these sums are not held in suspense.

STAFF CO-OPERATION.

The Board of Directors are pleased to report that no major casualty occurred in the fleet in 1932, and they feel sure you will associate yourselves with them in recording their appreciation of the services rendered by all connected with the Staff, ashore and afloat. Once again they have shown their loyalty in co-operating with the General Managers in economy matters, and if some do not always see eye with us in these measures, I feel the majority do appreciate that the steps taken are for their ultimate benefit. One of these was retrenchment in Hong Kong. We could no longer afford to leave every five years with six months' full pay and free return passages for all the floating Staff, as well as their families, and it was decided most reluctantly to reduce the number relieved each year. This concession, introduced voluntarily by the Company, has not been cancelled, as has been wrongly inferred in certain quarters, and that extreme measure would only be adopted if our financial position becomes worse, since it is realized that men serving in the East are the better for a period of relaxation if satisfied with the Company's service and intending to continue in it.

The Cheongchong, a vessel 27 years old, was sold, having become uneconomical. Although badly wanted to maintain our pivotal Trades, no new tonnage has been acquired and the three steamers I referred to last year are still under charter to us.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Turning to the Statement of Accounts, it will be observed that there is a profit on the working of the steamers of £97,208.2d., compared with a profit of £27,332.12d. for the previous year. After providing for Depreciation, £31,301.1d., and Liabilities etc. there remains a debit of £11,744.6d. To meet this loss, it is proposed to transfer £13,145.3d. from Building Account and to carry forward £1,999.19d. to the year 1933. In these circumstances I regret it is not possible to pay any Dividend. It will also be seen that Revenue Account has been credited with unclaimed Dividends amounting to £1,082.3d., which have appeared in the Balance Sheet for some years.

Under our Articles of Association, these are being utilized for the benefit of the Company. Referring to the balance sheet, it will be noted that Exchange Fluctuation Reserve has been increased by £22,228.10.7d. due to Floating Dollar and to carry forward £1,999.19d. to the year 1933. In these circumstances I regret it is not possible to pay any Dividend. It will also be seen that Revenue Account has been credited with unclaimed Dividends amounting to £1,082.3d., which have appeared in the Balance Sheet for some years.

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VISIT OF AMERICAN SUBMARINES

ARRIVING IN HONGKONG TO-MORROW

Three American submarines, the S-37, S-39 and S-41, accompanied by U.S.S. Canopus, will arrive in Hongkong from Manila to-morrow morning, while the U.S.S. Isabel, formerly the American Command-in-Chief's yacht is arriving from Shanghai.

The aircraft carrier Hermes was scheduled to leave for Tsingtao to-morrow morning on her last northern cruise prior to her departure for Home, but the sailing has now been postponed. The Hermes will be relieved in Eastern waters by the H.M.S. Eagle, which is due to arrive here early next month.

CLAIM ALLOWED

\$3,000 ACTION AT SUPREME COURT

The Heung Fung Hong Firm, of 13, Bonham Strand West, successfully claimed the sum of \$3,039.37 for goods sold and delivered by them to the King Fook Wo Firm and Chan Hing Kow, managing partner, both of 22, Messer Street, at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Lindell (acting Puisne Judge).

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master) and the proceedings were heard ex parte, defendant being absent.

Formal proof that the goods were delivered was shown.

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YAUMATI FERRY

THE VEHICULAR SERVICE

More than ordinary interest was attached to the Ninth Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Yau-mati Ferry Co., Ltd., owners of the new Vehicular Ferry service, held at the Chinese Restaurant, 26, Des Voeux Road Central, to-day. More than 100 shareholders, mostly Chinese, were present.

The Chairman (Dr. Kwan Sum-yin) in the course of a speech in Chinese, disposed of an insistent rumour current regarding an alleged difficulty encountered in the new cross-harbour service. He said he wished to deny there was any foundation in the report that it was necessary to employ European Captains and Engineers on the new Vehicular Ferry vessels because they exceeded the 60 tons laid down by Board of Trade Requirements. The passenger licence with which the question was concerned, declared the Chairman, was in fact granted by the Government to the Company about a fortnight ago.

Dealing with the operation of the service, he said that this new branch of their business was giving every cause for satisfaction. It was running smoothly and without a hitch and was well patronised. Another gratifying feature was a marked upward tendency in traffic receipts which were all that could be expected at this stage. Running costs had been kept down to a reasonable point, being in point of fact very low. He trusted that as time went on the public, especially the business part of it, would come to appreciate the value and utility of the new service which he said, would be further extended in the near future.

The Chairman recapitulated the following as being already included amongst their potential patrons and customers: The various Government Departments, the China Provident Company, the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., the Dairy Farm Co., the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, the Wing On, Sincere and many other Chinese concerns.

In proposing the adoption of the Balance Sheet, the Chairman informed shareholders that the 30,000 New Shares issued in respect of the new addition to their business had all been paid up. During 1932 no fewer than 30 million passengers were carried on the various cross-harbour ferries operated by the Company, which with the completion of the three new Vehicular Ferries, were now the owners of a fleet of vessels numbering no fewer than 25 vessels and of a value of over \$5,000,000.

They were receiving on favourable terms assistance from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on an overdraft necessary to carry them over to the new undertaking. The net profits, after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees (\$3,200), loss on the operation of an unprofitable line (\$109,500); life-saving awards (\$50,000); and to Typhoon and Accident Fund (\$81,823.20); amounted to \$118,135.04, which was available for distribution to shareholders.

The financial position of the Company, said the Chairman, was such that the Directors had recommended the payment of a higher dividend for 1932.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, in seconding the passing of the Accounts, congratulated the Chairman and Directors on the presentation of such a satisfactory Balance Sheet, and expressed

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: \$500,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The majority of issues declined owing to profit-taking and lower price of grains. The latter was caused also by profit-taking and reports of recent rains improving crop.

United States Steel declared dividend of 50 cents for Preferred stock.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
30 Industrials	73.09	73.46
20 Rails	31.08	30.11
20 Utilities	23.70	23.28
40 Bonds	75.05	75.25
American Can	76	74 1/2
American Smelting	28 1/2	28
American Tel. & Tel.	96	95
American Tobacco	75	73 1/2
American Water-works	17 1/2	17
Anaconda Copper	12 1/2	11 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	47 1/2	46 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/2	11 1/2
Bathlehem Steel	23 1/2	22 1/2
Borden Company	29	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Railway	54 1/2	52 1/2
Case, J.I.	24 1/2	23 1/2
Chase National Bk.	20 1/2	19 1/2
Chesapeake Cor- poration	19 1/2	18 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York Paid in 5% Preferred Stock	40 1/2	45 1/2
Corn Products	70 1/2	68 1/2
Coty Inc.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	14 1/2	14
Douglas Aircraft	42	41 1/2
Drug Inc.	47 1/2	46 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	61 1/2	60 1/2
Eastman Kodak	16 1/2	15 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	18
General Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2 (?)
General Foods	17 1/2	18
General Motors	22 1/2	23
General Railway Signal	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gold Dust	25 1/2	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	13 1/2
International Cement	20	20 1/2
International Har-vester	13 1/2	12 1/2
International Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	65	64 1/2
Lehman Corp.	78 1/2	76
Liggett & Myers	14 1/2	16 1/2
Loew's Inc.	19	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	27 1/2
National City Bank	23 1/2	22 1/2
New York Central	21 1/2	20 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail- road	38 1/2	38 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	5 1/2	6
Radio Corporation	37 1/2	36 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	22 1/2	21 1/2
Sears Roebuck	6 1/2	5 1/2
Shell Union	11	10
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	20	20 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison		

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET CONDITION QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: gilt edge securities and firmer. Raffles are strong. Other- wise the market is generally quiet.

Chinese Bonds

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/2	£ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 73	£ 73
5% Loan 1912	£ 42 1/2	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 75 1/2	£ 76
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 95	£ 95 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-70	£ 68-70
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 22-26	£ 22-26
5% Lung Taling U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	71/-	71/0
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 63	£ 63 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 73	£ 73 1/2

Industrials & Breweries

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Associated Elec. Industries	15/6d	15/0d
Brit. Amer. Tob.	93/0	94/4 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/3	22/0
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/-
Courtaulds	27/0	27/0
Distillers	53/6	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	21/10 1/2	22/1 1/2
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec. (England)	39/0	40/-
Guinness	82/-	82/-
Impl. Chem. In- dustries	23/7 1/2	24/3
Impl. Tobacco	92/6	92/6
International Tea Stores	27/7 1/2	27/0
Pinchin Johnson	27/-	27/3
Turner & Newall	24/0	24/0
Unilever	24/-	24/3

Miscellaneous

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Anglo-Dutch	11/4 1/2	11/0
Burma Corp.	12/1 1/2	12/1 1/2
Canadian Pac.	15	14 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers 6/8d. each	6/-	6 1/4

Oils

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Anglo-Persian Oil	39/4 1/2	39/-
Burmah Oil	62/6	61/10 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Shell Trans. & Tradi.	45/-	44/4 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J.

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
N.J.	34 1/2	33
Texas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24 1/2	24 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Union Carbide & Carbon	32	30 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	27 1/2	26 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	7 1/2	7 1/2
U.S. Steel	43 1/2	42 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	33	33 1/2
Woolworth	30	34 1/2

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DEATH.

OBRENSKI.—At Kowloon Hospital, on April 25th, 1933, Doctor Marian Obrenski, late Chief Chemist to the Taikee Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1933.

CHINA'S USE OF THE GOAD

The undeclared war between China and Japan moves steadily towards a more critical stage. The nations of the West are concentrated upon time-absorbing matters nearer home. The special League Committee appointed to watch developments in the Far East has given no sign of its existence. The Japanese military machine is now reported to be withdrawing from the Lan River zone, the adventure having proved costly in men and effort. But how long they will be permitted to rest in peace is a moot point. The world is informed that the object of the operations undertaken in North China was the creation of a buffer zone, to remove the menace of large concentrations of Chinese troops in the vicinity of the Great Wall. China is warned that Japan will be compelled to extend the sphere of operations if these troops continue to present themselves as a menace. The situation, of course, is an impossible one from a Chinese viewpoint. She is required to sue for peace at Japan's dictation, nothing less. No Chinese politician or statesman could risk advocating such a policy. The "warriors" of Shanghai and Nanking, who manage very successfully to keep their discreet distance from the fighting zone, who prate of patriotism and resistance by terrorising Chinese merchants and sending threatening letters, would probably summon up sufficient courage to stage a covert attempt on such a statesman's life. The opposite course has, therefore, been chosen. Counter-offensives have been undertaken with a heavy loss of life. Divisions have been decimated in valiant but largely fruitless assaults in the face of deadly machine-gun fire and a hail of explosive from field artillery and aeroplanes. The Japanese are now withdrawing rapidly, but it appears to be a purely voluntary movement. Meanwhile fresh Chinese troops in considerable numbers are being sent North. The significance attaching to these events is, undoubtedly, the reliance which is still placed upon foreign assistance in the crisis now facing China. The Chinese realise that their only chance is to take the combat out

of the field of academics and idealism and place it into the explosive sphere of national interests. If the Japanese fail to employ wise and conciliatory statesmanship, China will aggravate them into further invasion, and Tokyo will have to face grave complications internationally. China's hopes may be ill-founded but prior to the event it is not safe to assume anything. The gentlemen in the House of Commons who applauded Sir John Simon when he declared: I do not intend to allow Great Britain to become involved in the Far East, are the self-same gentlemen who declaim violently when British engineers are arrested in Moscow. We do not suggest that they are wrong in insisting that the British Government exploit every possible means of securing the release of Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald. But it would be enlightening if one could with safety forecast their attitude in the event of a serious trampling by the Japanese military upon British interests in North China. To what extent would they be stirred by the occupation of Peking and Tientsin? These are days when it is impossible to estimate the strength of those who still adhere to the old methods of disposing of an international dispute. It is for that reason, largely, that the Chinese cannot look across the Pacific or towards Europe with any confidence in the policy of goading Japan to further indiscretions.

It's An Ill Wind—

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is in America chatting to President Roosevelt about the forthcoming Economic Conference; experts are trying to convince their colleagues and the man in the street that bimetalism is the one sure saviour of world currency; in the meantime unemployment in the majority of the world's cities is steadily increasing; output and consumption is still in about the most uneconomic ratio conceivable, and the law of supply and demand seems in danger of becoming the mere elementary and impracticable theory of a graduated high school boy. All of which is known as world depression, a condition which is sapping the industrial and financial energies of nations to an extent even greater than the Great War. Yet we were told the other day that reactions from all of this are not entirely ill. Tennis and golf ball manufacturers in England have discovered that sportsmen are playing more and drinking less. That the office worker will play an extra round of golf or another set of tennis at his club in preference to repairing to the club house to drink and soliloquise on the world of to-day. The point almost constitutes an argument in favour of world depression!

Extrality Again

The report that the newly constituted Chinese Bureau of Navigation is attempting to force foreign ships operating in Chinese waters to submit to examination by the Chinese inspectors is not without interest. Students of the extra-territorial system may attempt to attach some serious significance to the development, which, it appears, is being largely supported by the vernacular press. Die-hard supporters of extrality will possibly point to China's unilateral abolition of this part of the treaties and settle all further debate by a nod of "I told you so". But Chinese sympathisers will more probably view this new action from the angle that the Chinese Bureau, having been constituted to undertake the work, are not only satisfied that they can control their own ships, but have developed Western methods sufficiently to extend their activities to foreign vessels trading on the inland waterways. If they can demonstrate this they will have gone a long way to fulfilling the one condition which the foreign Powers still demand before agreeing to abolish the various features which constitute the system of extraterritoriality. It seems only fair that the Chinese authorities should be given an opportunity to prove, or disprove, their efficiency.

THE WONGNEICHONG SQUATTERS FOUND

II. The Oldest Inhabitant Speaks

By CHAS. VAN-LEO

FROM the Road below the Blue Pool where laundrymen spread out their linen to dry on the bushes, across to the distant hillside below Stubbs Road, a near view was obtained of the modern Wongneichong residential settlement—a panorama of rows upon rows of square concrete buildings gleaming white under the afternoon sun. But nestling nearer against the slope on top of which the Antiquarian stood, were lines of other structures: low, one-storey affairs of typical Chinese village appearance and built of a dark substance resembling sundried adobe which presented a vivid contrast to the modern structures with which they stood, cheek by jowl. They are the habitats where live the descendants of the original Wongneichong Squatters, and where also live the Island's Oldest known Inhabitant—a direct link with the bad old pirate days immediately preceding the British occupation.

At the end of one of these lines of village huts was a solitary building modern and more pretentious, rising above the others which it dwarfed to a height of three storeys. Man's thoughts, avers the Philosopher, always take the uplifted reach towards the heavens. A pattern of squares and rectangles in village architecture in this instance besides being depressing, does not give too much scope for the expression of individuality. It was possible therefore, so the Antiquarian ruminates, in this magnificent building so sharply brought into distinction, the Patriarch and Village Elder whom he sought might be discovered; and towards it he directed his footsteps.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT IS DISCOVERED.

He found he had done that good man an injustice. The Patriarch did not abide there, but in the lowly structure directly across the way. Contact was to be eventually secured, but after a fashion eminently satisfactory. The Archaeologist likes to approach the object of his researches by Perils and links; and the Antiquarian intent on the facts of a hoary Past, was similarly favoured on his side with a providential arrangement by which, through successive generations of Yips, he was to be linked up to the Oldest Inhabitant himself. Thus in the beginning he discovered 8-year-old Yip Tertius who linked him up to 44-year-old Yip Secundus who linked him up to 74-year-old Yip Primus who was the Methusaleh himself, discovered reposing with the serenity of age in a near-by tenhouse.

The Antiquarian had come to the end of his Quest!

METHUSALEH SPEAKS.

The Story Yip the Village Elder has to tell in these columns harkened back to the very early days of the British occupation. It has to do with a mass of historical facts and changes bringing about the gradual transformation of Wongneichong from the once beautiful wooded Valley into what it is to-day.

Yip Kang-fook, our subject, originated from a clan of Tungkuon whose representatives migrated to the Island a century and a half before he, the last of his race, was born.

Hongkong was then just "a yellow stone set in a silver sea", and

Wongneichong must have offered agreeable variation to the general appearance of these barren mountain fastnesses to have induced the first Yips to take up their new settlement there. Blessed with an abundance of mountain streams and luxuriant vegetation, its hillside covered with forests, the Valley in those days must have been a fair place to live in, and even at a later period the attractions of its flora still unimpaired, we found such lovers of nature, like Bentham, Fountain, Champion and other great botanists, seeking there the variety of wild orchids and rare plants which now perpetuate the names of their discoverers. Fung-shui, portent omens associated with the elements—the mountain, the sea and the direction of the wind—was another consideration with the early Chinese settlers, and for the Yips it marvelously tuned in with their conceptions of their new home. They were of the optimistic few who turned over the scanty Island soil for a living.

CREEK OF YELLOW MUD.

Tradition has it that the Yip forebears, coming up the Valley by the easiest means possible, were impressed by the consistency of the yellow mud in a creek which extended half-way into what is now Happy Valley, and after the fashion of Chinese place names which are mainly descriptive of the geographical features found, promptly bestowed the name of "Wongneichong" on the area. Into the creek of yellow mud mentioned, a number of streams discharged. The longest, a raging torrent in the summer rains, took a course which Yip the Village Elder says you can still trace by the trickle which now descends from the Blue Pool into the level of the Valley; then here by the Nullah receiving it and conducting it along, until after a circuitous route round the southern edge of the Race Course, it discharges into the sea through Bowring Canal. This original stream eventually was to bring dire calamity and sorrow to the ancient homesteads of the Yips, when it marked the turning point as it were of their destiny and the first definite step in the building development of the area.

In due time the Yips were joined by the Ngas from Namtau, and between them the fertile soil within the basin of the Valley was parcelled and sown with a plenitude of rice-crops, vegetables and fruit-bearing trees. Chief amongst these last named, was the *laichee*, essentially indigenous to Kwangtung which here thrived wonderfully well with the abundance of fresh water it requires. With the mud of the Valley the first few huts of the new Settlement were built, and Wongneichong Village, habitat of the original Squatters such as we knew of it until destroyed by the great deluge of 1923, came into being.

WHEN THE WESTERN MEN CAME.

The Oldest Inhabitant here continues his Narrative:
Yip the Village Elder had not been born when the Western men came to the Island; and much of the history of that preceding period of a century and a half was handed

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The Very Idea!

EL DORADO

By Eddie Kelly, Fossicker.

THESE last few weeks motorists and pedestrians in Queen's Road East and other parts of the Colony must have noticed that the P.W.D. gold diggings have entered upon a new phase.

Sensational rumours are going the rounds of Ice House Street that a Hongkong Wild West El Dorado is growing up overnight. The rush for claims has not yet reached the magnitude of a Kalgoolie or a Klondyke, but, judging by the feverish activity being displayed by the P.W.D. the discovery of the main lode is imminent.

Just to check up on the situation, the *Telegraph* sent Edward Kelly to the new gold-fields yesterday afternoon. Report herewith.

How beamish is the touch of civilisation in our vast open spaces. Take Queen's Road East, for instance.

One day it is just a simple, country roadway, upon which tired, business taipans, Repulse Bay rendezvousers, Edward Kelly and the lesser fry bowl merrily in their cars. All is as peaceful as an alarm clock with the works kicked out.

The next day the P.W.D. Gold Expedition arrives and commences its search for the elusive metal. Shovels and tranches are dug with feverish haste in an endeavour to strike the main lode. Seasoned Californian and Australian Diggers are swarming to the new field, and Dynamite Annie and Eskimo Nell are there in all their ferocious finery.

It was a bright, sunny day when the *Telegraph* expedition arrived on the new fields.

"Keep your eye open for hostile Indians," whispered Pete to us.

"Look! Two men walking along the sidewalk with revolvers at their hips!"

(Hush, little one! It was only a couple of Sikh policemen.)

Grim-visaged, the men paced the dusty pathway, their hands ready to flash to their hips—in their eyes the blood lust.

"Blood-shot!"

"Lust man—lust!"

We hurried past, and walked down to the fields. The shades of evening were falling fast as we drew near.

As far as the eye could see, miners were digging up the street. Where the main shaft had failed to reach the lode, outcroppings appeared, criss-crossing each other. We came across a barricade.

"That's to stop the claim jumpers," whispered Pete. We nodded.

Too well we knew the fate of any who tried to jump a P.W.D. claim. Who knows the number of bodies that lie somewhere out on the deserts of the Peak, stiff and cold. What happened to them? Perhaps we will never know. Over this desolate land broods the menacing command: Ask No Questions!

We mount our brumby ponies, and canter across to the Craigengower Saloon. A sharp barking comes from the front verandah.

"Wolves," murmurs Pete, blanching.

"Dingoes, more likely," we reply.

"I'll go and ask the barman." We sink into the bar.

"Have you got any dingoes here?" we ask.

"Dingoes? No. We've got Dewar's, Watson's, Haig's, Ainslie's, Johnny Walker's, and plain Red-Eye, but we've got no dingoes. 'Ave a rum!"

(Go on, Daddy, Tell me more about the rum.)

Well, the shades of evening were falling.

(But, Daddy, the shades of evening fell five or six paragraphs ago!)

WE SAID: THE SHADES OF EVENING WERE FALLING—and they'll fall as often as we want them to.

The shades of evening were falling, when we observed Pete drinking with Dangorous Dan McGrew. The Craigengower saloon was crowded with P.W.D. miners and Majors.

Suddenly there was a commotion outside.

A stranger, with bad hombrowrit all over his face, appeared at the doorway. Hands reached instinctively to hips, and those nearest sidled away.

The stranger surveyed the scene, a sneer of distorted rage on his face. For a minute there was silence.

Then he spoke.

"Listen, for God's sake tell me how I can get my car into Hongkong through all these blasted P.W.D. diggings; will you?" he whined.

TROJAN OLD SOLDIER'S SONG

Apropos of Practically Nothing.

Oh, Helen, has a tiny nose,

A tiny nose,

A tiny nose,

A much more chic, diviny nose

Than any nose in Greece;

Had Helen had a shiny nose,

A shiny nose,

We'd got some ruddy peace.

My love,

We'd got some ruddy peace.

My love,

We'd got some ruddy peace.

My love,

We'd got some ruddy peace.

My love,

We'd got some ruddy peace.



"But, mother, you wouldn't want me to marry a man on such short acquaintance. May be he doesn't even play bridge."

AN UNINSPIRING BUDGET

SLIGHT ALTERATIONS IN TAXATION

RIGIDLY ORTHODOX

London, April 25.

THE MAIN ALTERATIONS TO TAXATION proposed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain when presenting the Budget this afternoon were:

A reduction of 2/- per barrel, equivalent to 1d. per pint of beer, the quality of which would be improved; Reversion to the system of half-yearly equal payments of income tax in place of the present system whereby three-quarters has to be found in the first half year;

Reduction in the tax on companies raising new capital from 11 to 10/- per cent.

Reduction from 4½ to 3.3 per cent. in the tax on arrears of death duties and excess profits.

An increase of 1d. per gallon on heavy hydrocarbon oils, to come into operation from to-night, the yield being equivalent to £2,000,000 in a full year on the large stocks of these oils already in the country.

An increase to 4/9 per gross in the duty on imported matches with a yield in a full year of £100,000. Increased duty from 6d. to 1/- on mechanical lighters and to 1/6 when these are imported.

Six shillings surtax on British sparkling wines.

EXCHANGE FLUCTUATION ISSUE

The Chancellor also promised a considerable increase in the taxation of heavy motor vehicles to take effect as from January 1 next. The yield from this, £1,730,000 in a full year, would go to the Road Fund.

He also stated that the machinery of the Import Duties Advisory Board would be applied to artificial silks.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the estimated revenue for the year was £698,770,000 and the expenditure £697,486,000, thus leaving a surplus of £1,284,000. Expenditure last year was £777,000,000 and revenue was £745,000,000. The deficit of £32,000,000 would be met by borrowing.

But for the war debt payment of £25,000,000 to the United States for which no provision had been made in the budget, the deficit would have been £3,300,000. That result, achieved in the teeth of so many difficulties, should give more solid satisfaction than the contemplation of surpluses earned in more prosperous times.

He compared the present prices of Government securities with those of a year ago and maintained that the immense financial benefits would not have been secured if the Government had not insisted on a balanced budget.

PURCHASING POWER.

Despite the shrinkage of international trade and the continued high level of unemployment, the purchasing and saving power of the people in Britain had been maintained to a very remarkable degree and the Post Office deposits rose by over £10,000,000 and Trustee Savings Bank business by £1,750,000.

Referring to the abnormally low rate of discount at which Treasury bills could be sold, he thought it advisable to take advantage of the present cheapness of money and convert a proportion of those bills into long term security in the shape of the new 2½ per cent. conversion loan now being offered. This consolidation of the position would repay any extra interest charge that might be involved.

MISLEADING INCREASE.

We have had, he said, a very considerable and misleading increase in the amount of the nominal deadweight debt. At the same time we have laid the foundation for a very substantial decrease in the annual charge for the service of the debt. This was a permanent gain due to the war loan conversion and to other operations.

In reference to the exchange equalisation account, Mr. Chamberlain said that the fears that a loss would be incurred, had not been justified. The account had stood the test of experience during the past year in respect of some rather severe financial storms, and the exchange rate had remained comparatively steady.

They could not risk a recurrence of the same kind of difficulties which had driven Britain off gold and accordingly he decided some time ago that it would be necessary to make an addition to the resources of the exchange equalisation fund.

RESOLUTION TO BE MOVED.

At a later stage he proposed to ask the House to pass a resolution for that purpose.

"The House will realise that there is no connection between America's action and the increase in the exchange equalisation fund which was decided upon long before we had any conception that the American Government might go off gold standard."

"We have recognised from the first that the President's action was in no sense directed to any relations or conversations with foreign countries but was prompted by purely internal considerations."

"We are happy to think our desire for international co-operation is shared by the United States and while we cannot disguise from ourselves that the situation as it has developed in recent days has involved some anxieties and requires the closest and most careful consideration, we shall await with the friendliest interest the further measures which the President has no doubt in mind and which we entirely hope will promote the establishment of renewed confidence."

SINKING FUND DROPPED.

The Chancellor said he was not proposing this year to make any provision for the redemption of debt. In these times of unemployment and stress and trade depression, they could, in his opinion, use the money more wisely and profitably, provided generous provision was made for debt redemption when good times came again. The Chancellor mentioned that the duty on beer decreased £5,000,000 last year—declines in duty had followed increases in duty. He estimated the cost of this penny a pint reduction retail at £14 million.

NON-RECURRING LOSS.

Reversion to the half-yearly system of income tax would benefit 2,750,000 taxpayers. Its cost would be mainly borne by the depreciation fund amounting to the Five Per Cent. War Loan, which under the proposed system was no longer required. This non-recurring item would thus be used to meet a non-recurring loss of revenue.

The Chancellor concluding his speech, referred to the Washington conversations and declared that the most hopeful prospect of any considerable advance to prosperity lay in collaboration with other nations.—British Wireless.

MYSTERY COMMUNIST BAND

FREELY MOVING IN SWATOW AREA

PROSPECTS OF TROUBLE

Swatow, April 25. A party of communists, small in number, but well-armed and well supplied with money, has been driven out of the hills of the Phou-leng district into those bordering the road running between Ho-pho and Wukingfu.

There is some mystery about them, for though they have been nominally defeated, they are intact and are noticeable for their assured bearing and the open way in which they are going through the country. Before leaving Phou-leng they had been moving about with the utmost freedom, they and the military keeping apparently to their own zones of influence. They bought freely in the markets and paid readily for what they wanted. Nor were they engaged in disorderly acts.

So far we have not received news of the actual circumstances of their leaving their haunts, except that it is reported that a force of about a thousand was divided by the military into two, and that one section made its way by Ho-pho into the Halka part of the Kiy-yang county. They are said to have good Mauser pistols and one or more machine guns. They were expected to be making for the Fungshun hills, where for long in the Eight Villages there was a communist tract of country, since devastated by military punitive expeditions. Later reports however describe them as moving on their own tracks, and their plan is not yet clear. Soldiers are said to have been drafted into Ho-pho and Mi-ou, but it is fairly certain that they cannot pursue this band.

One is tempted to think that they are creating an atmosphere such as usually precedes further developments and attracts to themselves possible allies. Doubtless the reaction of the government in Kiangsi is making itself felt: this and the rumours of drafting troops to the north.

(Continued on Next Columns.)

INSP. PATERSON RETIRING

TEN YEARS AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

PRESENTATION THIS MORNING

The development of the Police Training School and its importance to the Force were reviewed by the Inspector General of Police, Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, this morning, on the occasion of a farewell presentation to Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson on his retirement.

Inspector Paterson was for many years in charge of the School. There was a parade in the compound prior to the presentation by a representative of a representative gathering of European, Indian and Chinese officers. There were also present Mr. C. G. Fergus, D.S.P., Mr. P. Grant, A.S.P., Mr. W. La B. Sparrow, A.S.P., Chief Inspector A. Clarke and Chief Inspector Marks.

Before 1920, there was no real training for men who joined the Police Force. New men picked up a bit here and there from the older ones; in fact their training was cratchy, to say the least.

In 1920, Inspector Gerrard started the Police Training School in a small room at headquarters, and by 1922, he had got it into more or less working order. It was found that the room at headquarters was not big enough for training purposes and in July of that year, the school was transferred to the Upper Level Police Station.

Even this was found to be too small and the school was again removed, this time to Kowloon to the present site. Here was enough accommodation for large numbers of men to be trained and ample space for drill.

Some years after he started the School, Inspector Gerrard was preparing people's minds for a change. Unfortunately the spring rains are still delayed and the farmers say that it is impossible now to plant a grain proportion of the fields even if the rains do come. This will mean a poor harvest and increase the prospect of trouble.—Our Own Correspondent.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I HAVE SEEN GROSS INTOLERANCE SHOWN IN SUPPORT OF TOLERANCE.—Coleridge.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at 6 p.m. to-day and will sail for Manila at 5.00 p.m. to-morrow.

Lieut. E. D. S. Powell, of the Lincoln Regiment, has taken to Mongkok Tsui Police Station, a Zeiss Ikon camera, which he found on the 13-mile beach on April 13.

At Lokmachau, at about 12.30 a.m. to-day, three men, armed with chop-pers, entered an unnumbered house and tried to hold up the inmates. Resistance was offered and one of the inmates was injured. The men decamped.

Letters of administration to the estate of Mrs. Janet Ramsey Harvey, late of No. 41, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, have been granted to her son, Mr. David Harvey, c/o Messrs. Dowdell and Co. The estate is valued at \$9,100.

Under the caption "Streets 'Main' and 'Wall'," Rotarian G. W. Greene, of Asia Lands, Limited, gave an interesting talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club at Gloucester Building yesterday on the history and functions of Wall Street, N.Y.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man accused of obtaining \$13,000 from the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation, by means of forged documents. The wanted man is described as having been employed as a clerk at the bank.

Miss Marian Dods, late of No. 1, Comiston Drive, Edinburgh, left local estate sworn under \$21,000. Letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed de bonis non to the estate have been granted to Mr. H. Turner, solicitor of Hongkong, for the use and benefit of Mrs. Harriet Sherreff Dods or Boyd, of Derrowa Corby, Carlisle.

Details are scant regarding an armed robbery, reported to have occurred shortly after one o'clock this morning in a village hut in the Lokmei-shan district, New Territories. Three men armed with knives are said to have held up the inmates and made a small haul of money and other property. They decamped before an alarm could be got through to the district station.

Mr. Caleb Cheong, local representative for many Australian manufacturing firms, has presented to the Amoy Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps two framed photographs of the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance. At the annual company dinner held last night, Lieut. G. de S. Robertson thanked Mr. Cheong for the photographs. The cost of the huge memorial was £250,000.

Joseph Evangelista Besa was remanded for another week when he appeared at the Magistracy this morning.

It is advertised that a meeting of the creditors of the St. Francis Hotel, Ltd., (in liquidation) will be held on May 10, at noon, in the offices of Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews.

Invitations have been issued by the Hongkong Peace Group for a tenable conference at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 5 p.m. to-morrow during which the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., will introduce the subject of "Education for Peace."

A variety concert and scenes from the Indian play "Lalla Mahnun" will be held in aid of the Child Welfare Centre, Indian Troops, at the Drill Hall, on Sunday, April 30, at 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets will be obtainable at the door.

A Chinese boy, who spat at Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was ordered to be taken to the Central Court this morning. The incident occurred at the Central Police Station and the lad was caught in the compound.

On Sunday, April 30, the feast of Blessed Don Bosco will be celebrated at the St. Louis Industrial School. There will be High Mass at 10 a.m. during which the Rev. Father D. J. Flinn, S.J., will preach the occasional sermon. Friends and co-operators of the Salcanian Institute are cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held to-day at the Holms May Institute. The meeting will begin at 4.45 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 5.30 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will preside and the speakers will be General Cheung, Chi-kong and the Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D.

Twenty-two cases of small-pox with 60 deaths (two imported); four cases of diphtheria with two deaths (one imported); two cases of typhoid, cases of diphtheria with two deaths; one case of rabies, and 48 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday four cases of small-pox, two from Victoria and two from Kowloon, were also reported.

An extensive breeding place for mosquitoes in a water filled tank at the rear of 1 and 2, Shiu Tai Terrace has been discovered by the Sanitary Department. Before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning a Chinese was summoned and a fine of \$25 was imposed. The Inspector stated that the houses were vacant, the pump was not in use and consequently the water was left stagnant in the tank.

RADIO BROADCAST

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The programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Daventry programme.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6-9.15 p.m. Children's Concert. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7-7.15 p.m.

An American in Paris (Gershwin). Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 35963/35964.

7-18 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc. 7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report). Chorus—Musical Comedy Marches. Light Opera Company. C2501.

Humorous Song—Mary Ellen's Hot Pot Party. Song—Say It Isn't So. Gracie Fields. B4317.

Humorous—The National Programme (Broadcasting Burlesque). C2504. Song—Mah-Lindy Lou.

Song—Ma Curly-Headed Baby. Song—Paul Robeson (Bass) B4309. Orchestral—Once Upon a Time—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. B4323. 8.10-8.45 p.m. Operatic. Vocal Gems—"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni).

Vocal Gems—"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). Victor Opera Company. 35932. Band—Mediasole—Prologue.

(Bolito, arr. Creator). Band—Selections from Mediasole (Bolito, arr. Creator). Creator's Band. 35971.

Vocal Gems—"Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach). Vocal Gems—"Mignon" (Thomas).

Victor Opera Company. 35975. Orchestral—Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35976. 8.45-9.25 p.m. Ethelbert Nevin. Selections sung and played by the Victor Selon Group and Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret. C-1.

Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life—Selections from "Naughty Marietta"—Selections from "The Fortune Teller"—Kiss Me Again—Badinage—Air de Ballet and Al Fresco—March of the Toys—Selections from "Babes in Toyland"—Selections from "Sweethearts"—Selections from "The Red Mill".

9.25 p.m. A Lecture on What The Stars Foretell for those born between 20th April and 20th May, by Professor R. H. Naylor. B4290.

(This is one of a series of records that may be purchased at Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by The Cheero Band with vocal choruses by Mr. G. F. d'Aquino and Mr. J. C. Gronham.

Programme. "Theme Song". 1. Rufenreddy. 2. Love is the Sweetest Thing.

3. One Man Woman. 4. Isn't it Romantic? 5. Tom Thumb's Drum. 6. You'll Fall in Love. 7. I Heard.

8. Please Handle with Care. 9. One Little Kiss From You. 10. Always in my Heart. 11. The Seat Song. 12. I'll do my Best to Make You Happy.

13. Brighter Than the Sun. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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noted Assistant Superintendent of Police and his place at the School was filled by Inspector Paterson, who was in charge for altogether about ten years. During the time he was administering this important branch of the Force, Inspector Paterson had always performed his duties thoroughly and well. He was very successful in his training of new men, and his instructions in the use of firearms were particularly useful.

Inspector Paterson also performed useful work in the training of Police Reservists, and had seen to it that every new man must receive training in first aid, a branch of work which every policeman must be qualified. It was a tribute to him, that almost every man in the Force now has a badge for "first aid to the injured."

Now after 26 years' service with the Force, Inspector Paterson was retiring. His place would be filled by Chief Inspector Clarke who, the speaker was certain, would carry on the good work of his predecessors.

On behalf of the "A" contingent of the Hongkong Police, M. Wolfe presented Inspector Paterson with a cutlery canteen, and in doing so Inspector Paterson and Mrs. Paterson long life and good health to enjoy their well-earned retirement.

The General Construction Company, who are engaged in erecting the massive China Emporium building in Uqoon's Road Central, were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, for allowing debris to fall in the thoroughfare to the danger of the public.

In imposing a fine of \$20 he warned said the defendant firm must take more care.

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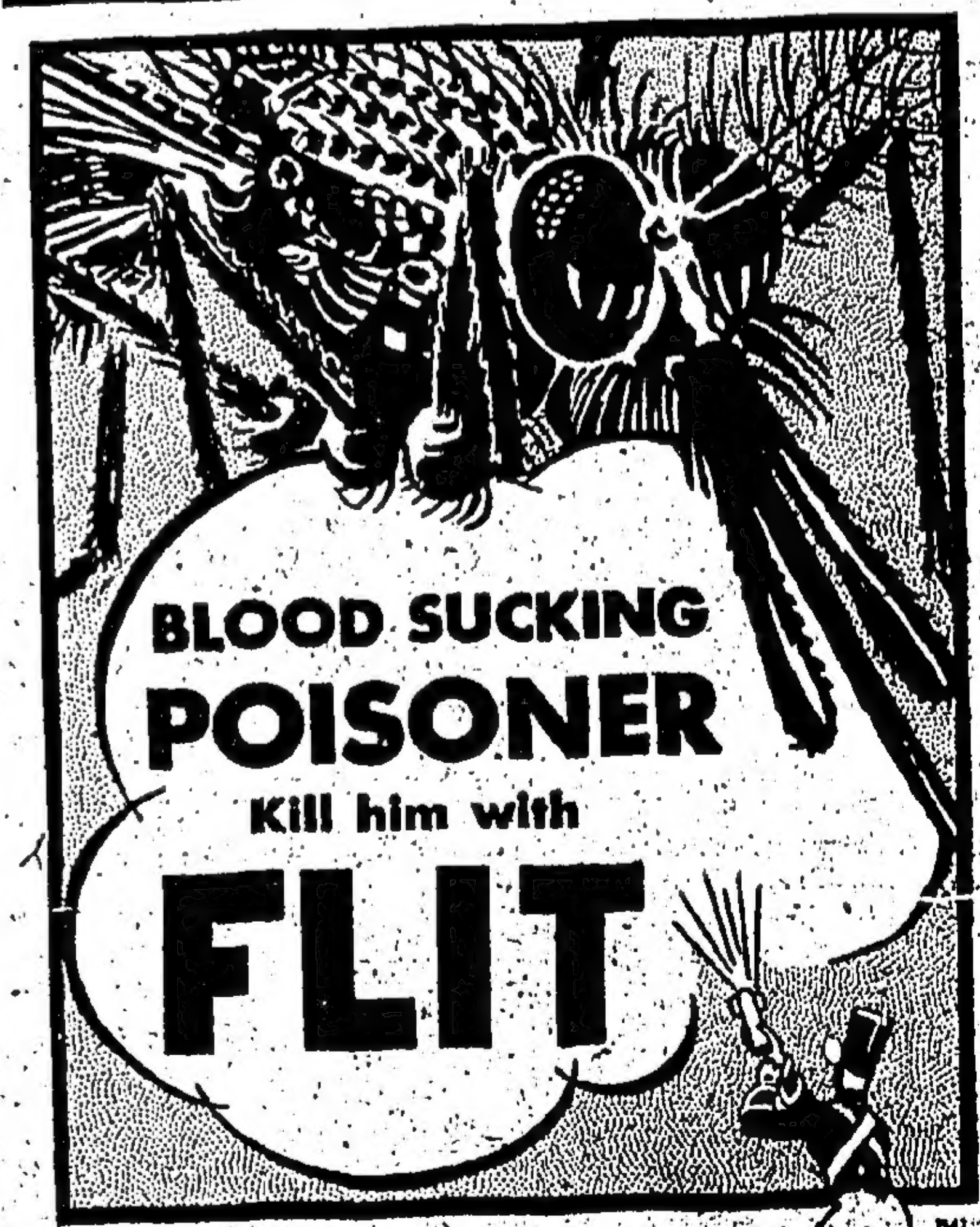
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LINCOLNS' EASY WIN

SIX AGAINST THE CLUB

RUGBY PLAYERS CONVERTED

Smart finishing touches by the forwards enabled the Lincolns to eclipse the Club by six goals to one in a re-arranged league football match yesterday.

The soldiers seized practically every opportunity, putting themselves in an impregnable position before the interval and thereafter content to make the running in more easy stages.

The Club turned out without Andy Duncan, Wirth taking his place at left half, while Selby and Robertson, the rugby players, operated on the wings. They performed very creditably, but saw much of their work nullified by weakness on the part of the inside trio.

The Club defence failed to obtain anything like the measure of the Lincoln attack. Higgins, Ridley and Cousins doing very much as they pleased.

The Lincolns were, in fact, a better team all round, although if the Club forwards could have demonstrated the same shooting ability as the opposition, they would have netted more than once.

Higgins was to the forefront with three goals to his credit, two of which he shot in the first half, when the Lincolns led four to one, while Cousins was responsible for two and Ridley the other.

E. Strange replied for the Club netting with a fast drive, and he should have scored again before half time. The Club enjoyed quite a fair share of the exchanges in the closing stages, but could make no impression on Heath, Turner and Ash.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

This afternoon South China and Athletic meet for the first time this season and the encounter holds an issue of no little importance. The game will be staged at Caroline Hill and should provide one of the best matches of the season.

At Kowloon the Police and St. Joseph's will go a stage further in completing their fixtures.

HOCKEY PROGRAMME CLOSED

Y.M.C.A. END SEASON WITH BIG WIN

Bringing their season to a close, the Y.M.C.A. hockey first eleven yesterday defeated H.M.S. Otus by five clear goals.

The "Y" led by two goals to nil at the interval, and afterwards were completely dominant. W. J. Brown (3), and Fowler (2) were the goal scorers.

KOWLOON GOLF.

Second Round Results of Open Foursomes.

The third round of the Kowloon Golf Club's open foursomes competition has now been reached. Matches in the second round resulted as follows:

W. M. Groves and W. L. Ramsey w. o. from T. Seddon and G. Reid. John Fowler and J. G. Charlton beat L. D. Purvis and J. O. McLaggan four and three.

C. R. Rosen and A. Andrews beat L. J. Cave and J. McKnight four and three.

P. Plummer and W. J. Woolley beat W. J. Stoker and S. Macnider one up. H. H. Mundy and H. Hampton beat A. T. Brimley and F. Fremaux one up.

A. W. Torrible and W. F. Kerr beat H. Russell and H. T. Buxton four and three.

In the third round Plummer and Woolley beat Rosen and Andrews by seven and five.

NEWMARKET CLASSIC.

First Spring Two-Year-Old to Lady Nairene Colt.

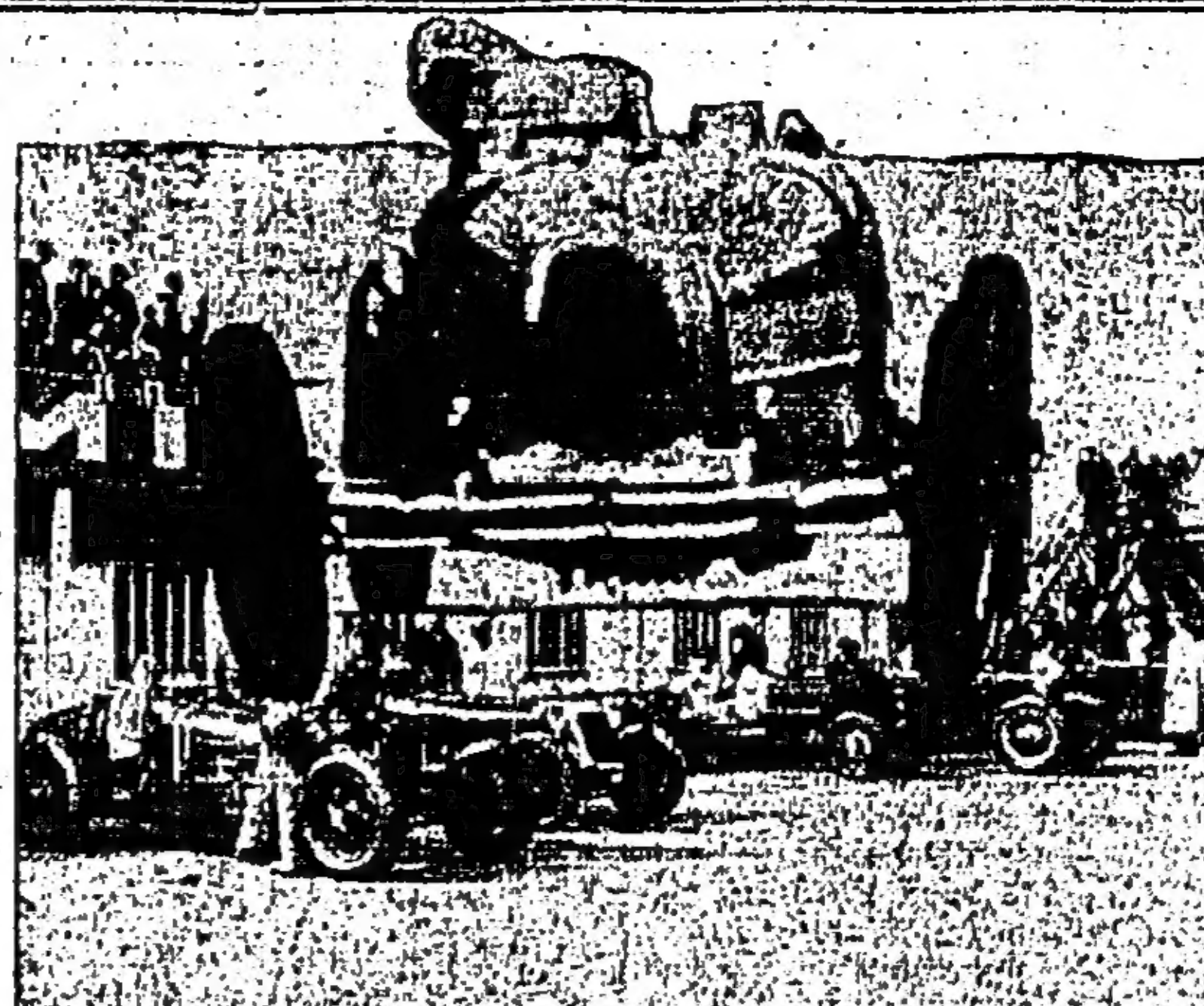
London, Apr. 25.
The First Spring Two-Year-Old stakes run at Newmarket to-day over five furlongs resulted:

7/1 Lady Nairene Colt 1
20/1 Campanella 2
21/20 Merceda 3
Twelve ran. Won by a head; two lengths.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

AREA TENNIS LEAGUE.

Military Competition to Start on May 1.

The annual Hongkong Area tennis league is due to commence on May 1, the competition being divided into two sections, Hongkong and Kowloon. The Kowloon units will play in the Kowloon section and those troops stationed on the Island will participate in the Hongkong section. The winners of the Hongkong section play the winners of the Kowloon section to decide the championship of the league. The losers of this match can be challenged for second place by the team standing second in the winner's section. The winners of the challenge match will be awarded the runner-up shield.



FIRST OF THE SEASON—Two pictures taken at the opening meeting of the new season of racing at the famous Brooklands course. It was featured by the re-appearance of Mr. Kays Don on the track in absence of two years. A general view of the pits is here seen and inset a competitor gathering speed in one of the events. (Planet News).

Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament

First Round Draw: Fixtures for the Garrison League Now Completed

CRICKETER RETURNS

A. W. RAMSAY BACK IN HONGKONG

A. W. "Tedd" Ramsay, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and one of the Colony's most stylish batsmen, is back again in Hongkong, having been on a prolonged visit to America. Ramsay, who is also an inter-club cricketer, will probably be seen in action next season, and his return to the K.C.C. will greatly strengthen this club's already formidable batting side. His fielding too is keen, and many may still remember the catch he took at deep cover-point to dismiss Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, the Shanghai skipper, after he had scored 145, on the H.K.C.C. ground, a few years ago.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

Wah Yan College Holds Annual Meeting.

KEEN CONTESTS.

Many close finishes were witnessed at the eighth annual athletic meeting of the Wah Yan College at the South China Ground, Caroline Hill yesterday. All events were keenly contested and the stand was filled to capacity.

Prizes and cups were distributed to the winners by Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., who said that as the students had put in much energy and work in the meeting he would ask the headmaster to give them a holiday. This met with a loud cheer.

Results:
100 yards senior championship.—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Wong Kam-hei. Time, 10.2/5 seconds.

100 yards Junior championship.—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Wong Kam-hei. Time, 11.3/5 seconds.

Throwing the cricket ball.—1, Chan Yuk; 2, Kwan Hin-chang.

220 yards Senior championship (with challenge cup presented by Mr. Ko Leung-hoo).—1, Kung Chi-chiu; 2, Kwong Wing-chuen. Time, 24.2/5 seconds.

220 yards Junior championship.—1, Wong Kam-hei; 2, Cheung Wal-keo. Time, 23.2/5 seconds.

220 yards Senior championship.—1, George Lee; 2, Kwong Chak-tung.

Kicking football.—1, Eadie; 2, Chiu Sze-kwai. Distance, 189 feet.

Long jump, senior championship.—1, Chan Yuk; 2, Michael Ng. Distance, 17 feet 9 inches.

Long jump, Junior championship.—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Chung Yau-shing. Distance, 17 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Quarter mile, Senior championship (Challenge cup presented by Mr. Shum Pak-ming).—1, Kwong Wing-chuen; 2, Chan Yuk. Time, 60.2/5 seconds.

Quarter mile Junior championship.—1, Cheung Chan-lam; 2, Wong Kam-hei. Time, 55.2/5 seconds.

Quarter mile handicap.—1, Lee Chan-yuen; 2, Hung Leung-chiu.

Three-legged race.—1, John Lam and Shek Kam-yiu; 2, Eadie and Lam Small Boys' race handicap.—1, George Lee; 2, Chan Sing-ka.

Half mile open championship.—1, Min Leung-kin; 2, Kwong Wing-chuen. Time, 31.3/5 seconds.

Sack Race.—1, Eadie; 2, Phillip Taul.

Relay race Inter-schools.—Winning school, St. Joseph College.

High jump senior championship.—1, Yek Kwok-ting; 2, Chung Yau-shing. Height 4 feet 11 1/4 inches.

High jump Junior championship.—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Hon Keng-yuen. Height 4 feet 8 inches.

Open 80 yards handicap open to pupils of St. Paul's Institution.—1, Lily Trink; 2, Elmo Sze.

Hundred yards handicap open to pupils of St. Francis School.—1, Crestelo Lixaura; 2, Dorothy Wilkinson.

Little victors' race.—75 yards.—1, Pang Tai-chang; 2, Alfred Castro.

Low hurdles senior championship.—1, Kung Chi-chiu; 2, Chan Yuk. Time, 17.5/5 seconds.

Low hurdles Junior championship.—1, Lai Shau-kwong; 2, Chung Chan-lam. Time, 19.4/5 seconds.

220 yards for Scouts of the Colony.

BRADMAN'S FUTURE

MAY NOT PLAY IN 1934 TESTS

ENGLISH OFFER STILL OPEN

As the result of a letter sent by Don Bradman to Rochdale, the Central Lancashire League cricket club, the famous Australian may not be seen in Test cricket in 1934. Early in January Rochdale approached Bradman for his services as professional during the 1934 season (a four-figure contract was mentioned), but he declined the offer on the grounds that his present contracts would keep him in Australia. However, in his recent letter to Rochdale, Bradman says:

"At present I cannot accept your offer. By January 1, 1934, I may be able to, or else will not be interested at all. If you care to withhold your plans and communicate with me again I will immediately give you a definite 'Yes' or 'No.' Should you not care to wait that long, I will not blame you." In answer, Mr. Harvey Sutcliffe, secretary of the Rochdale club, has enabled to Bradman as follows:—"Letter appreciated. Can you accept offer definitely not later than June 30, 1933? Hasty welcome awaits you."

UNDER MISAPPREHENSION.

Bradman in his letter states that he was under a misapprehension regarding Rochdale's earlier offer, "Your cable got me in the midst of considerable strife and uncertainty in the Australian cricket world," he says, "and my impression at the time were that 'season 1934' conflicted with my present contract. This contract ends on February 1, 1934. Only just to-night it dawned upon me that your offer did not commence until after that date. Your season 1934 coincides with the visit of the next Australian eleven to England in our season 1934. Such a simple error sounds quite a slight on my character but I must confess I did so."

"My reply must have been just the same in any case. I will try and give you an idea of what was in my mind. I do not want to leave Australia. That is only natural, but if prospects in this country were bad and not to be compared with what I could expect in England, I would have no hesitation in coming to England. The only reason I did not go to Accrington was because I received an offer to remain here which was considerably better."

FUTURE UNCERTAIN.

"When my present contract expires, though, I cannot say with any certainty that I shall receive any further offers to remain in Australia. In view of recent happenings there is nothing definite as to the future of cricket. The Australian team in 1934 may not eventuate if conflicts continue, or body-line bowling may kill all cricket under M. C. C. control unless they ban it. The future is uncertain. I cannot commit myself to anything so far ahead as 1934, which means 16 months in advance. Also I informed the Accrington club that I would give them first refusal of my services in the future, should I be available for Lancashire."

SPANIARDS TO STUDY FINISH METHODS

Star Athlete Sent to Pick Up Pointers

Spain, anxious to improve its athletic standards, has turned to Finland for pointers on physical culture in its most advanced forms. Believing that the Finns know just about all there is to know about physical culture, the government has sent to the native land of Nurmi a noted Spanish athlete, Garcia Doctor, commissioning him to study physical culture there.

BRILLIANT STAR.

Doctor, known as one of the most brilliant of Spain's all-round athletes, will make available the knowledge he gains to instructors in Spanish physical culture centres. The points Doctor learns are to be applied not only to scholastic centres of physical culture but also will be employed in the training of Spanish army recruits.

It is believed to be the first time in Spanish history that an athlete has been so commissioned. At least the records are barren of any reference to a similar "posting" of an athlete by the government.

The Wah Tai College Sports will start at 12 noon to-day at Caroline Hill instead of at 1.30 p.m. as previously fixed, on account of a League football match to be played between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Athletic Association at 5.15 p.m.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

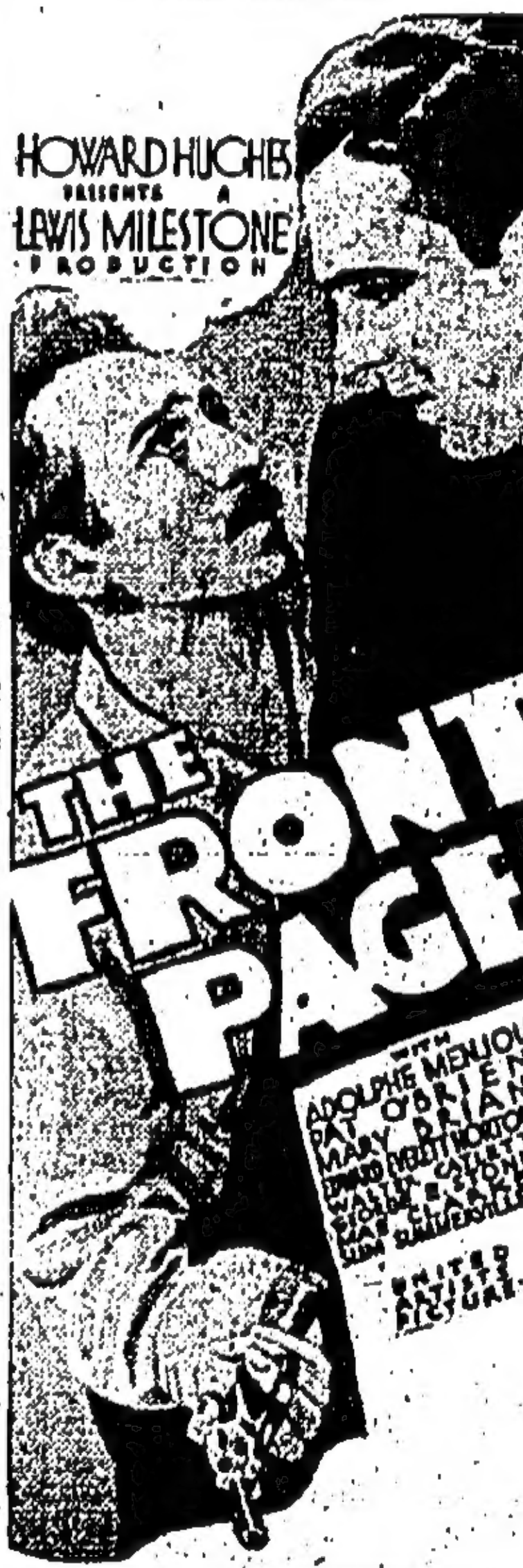
Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Canton Ins., \$1,860 b.
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China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 (\$10 paid up).
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.25 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$82 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
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Shell (Bearer), 44 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 a.
Mining.
Benguet, \$24 1/4 n.
Kallans, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.
Raub, \$9.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 36 cts. n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.
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S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
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Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
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Chinese Estates, \$55 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) \$98 n.
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Tramways, \$21 b. and n.
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Peak Trams, (new) \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
Yumati Ferries (old), \$92 n.
Yumati Ferries (new), \$31 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.20 n.
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Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
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Cotton	Range	Range
May	7.40-7.36	7.40-7.36
July	7.55-7.50	7.64-7.66
October	7.75-7.70	7.84-7.85
December	7.90-7.82	7.90-7.80
January	7.99-8.00	8.07-8.08
March	8.17-8.17	8.20-8.21
Spot	7.60	
Wheat		
May	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	68 1/2	69
September	69 1/2	
October		61 1/2

—before whom the last of the scorchers receded, like dew in the Valley before the early morning rays of the sun. Years afterwards, when sundry rice-bowls and other relics were turned up in the course of preparation of new grave-yards, Yip the Village Elder was in a position to testify that they were left behind by those same pirates—mute testimony to a hurried departure for all times from these waters.

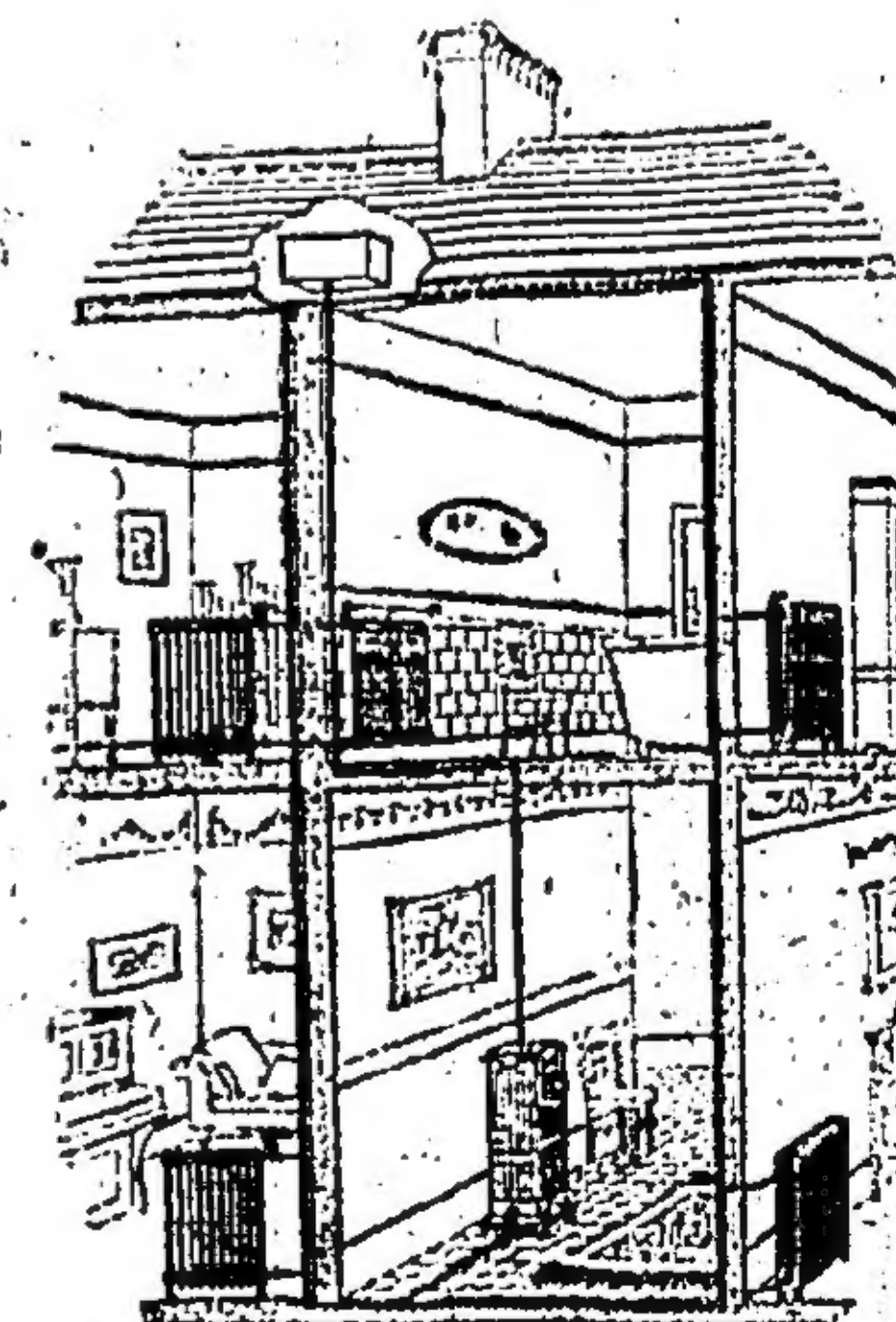
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The recital of modernistic dances by Miss Norda Mata, attractive Gorman dancer, at the Holena May Institute last night, was an outstanding success. An appreciative audience was delighted; this was indicated at the conclusion of the recital, when the artiste returned to acknowledge the audience's plaudits no fewer than five times.

The performance brought to the Hongkong for the first time, modernistic dancing.

For each dance, Miss Mata wore delightful gowns of modern design, blending in perfect harmony with the dance and the lighted surroundings. The spirit of her dance could be seen by her facial expression, and her sensitive and mobile features, mirrored quickly to the moods of her art.

The music of Brahms, Scott, Bach, Ravel and Beethoven lent loveliness to the recital. In two of the numbers, a parody on Walse and "Dance Sinistre," she wore a mask which was befitting to the titles.

Clad in red and white, Miss Mata scored highly with her ritual fire dance, followed by "The Jungle" in which her green costume suggested the deep green lines of the jungle. Her rendition of a mountain lake conveyed the right surroundings. She was unable to dance "Funeral March" (Chopin) owing to the limited space on the stage.

After the interval, during which baskets of flowers from admirers were put on the stage, Miss Mata commenced the second part of her programme with "Momento Religioso," in which she portrayed the ghosts of the past in a churchyard. This being followed by "Dance Sinistre" (Scott).

A sense of struggle and bondage was well expressed by her in "Earthbound," and in "Eternal Sorrow," clad all in black, she gave a vivid impression of eternal pity going hand in hand with grief. Her final number, the "Dance of Serenity," revealed the triumph of the spirit in the struggles of life.

LOVE OR MONEY?

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You. Telephone us, will you, when you get home? We'll be here." He paused uncertainly and then added, "Or wait—we're due at the club. Telephone us there if you don't hear from us."

Mona agreed. The elevator arrived and the anxious little group dispersed.

"The club?" Barry asked in a puzzled tone. "Are we going there?"

For answer Steve shook his head mysteriously and showed Barry into the apartment. "Do you think I'd have let that girl go home alone if I thought her mother was really ill?"

Rapidly he examined the outer door of the apartment. A flicker of annoyance passed over his face. "Then you said that—" Barry began.

Steve nodded. "Exactly!" He pointed to the door. "Mona took an impression of the lock while he was waiting. He'll be back because he thinks we're going out. Are you game for a little reception party?"

"They're coming for the Empress, Steve?"

Steve nodded. "They are! But don't worry about that." Looking around Steve rubbed his hands together. "Now," he chuckled, "we'll show Mr. Buck Harkins we're ready for him!"

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Wedding Rehearsal," now showing at the King's Theatre, besides boasting one of the finest casts that has ever appeared in a British picture is also notable for its particularly brilliant and witty dialogue.

Arthur Wimperis, the famous playwright, who is responsible for this part of the film, has been writing brilliant dialogue since 1900. Among numerous musical comedies and plays with which he has delighted many audiences may be mentioned "Princess Charming," "A Warm Corner," "Charming," "The Eighth Wife," "Nippy" and "The Passing Show."

"Wedding Rehearsal" is the first film for which he has written the entire dialogue and it is believed that it is the most amusing and sparkling ever written for a British film.

That ever-absorbing feature of London life, the Changing of the Guard at St. James' Palace, has a notable place in the film. The Changing of the Guard is not put into the film simply because of its value as a spectacle; it happens to be an integral part of the fascinating and original plot of the picture. Real shots of the brilliant ceremony have been skillfully mixed with those taken in the studio, and those who see the film will be unable to detect where the real ceremony gives place to the studio insertions.

"Flesh," Puffing and gasping for breath, Wallace Beery slumped into a chair while his trainer kneaded the tired muscles of his huge body.

Beery had just finished a series of wrestling bouts with Wladislaw Zbyszko, former world's heavyweight champion; Nat Pendleton, one-time Olympic Games winner; and "Wild Bill" Betts—three leading figures of the mat game.

It was not mere love of wrestling that led Wally to undergo the gruelling punishment he had endured, but love of a story. Wally had read Edmund Goulding's story, and Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer having carried out his suggestion by producing it, there was nothing for the star to do now but grin and bear it. "Flesh" is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Front Page," from the famous stage play, is coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Adolph Menjou drops his familiar character and becomes a driving, ruthless individual as the managing editor of a great metropolitan newspaper. Lewis Milestone, director of the famed "All Quiet on the Western Front," directed "The Front Page," and the authors of the stage play, Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht assisted in threading the play for film fare.

"Under-Cover Man," a drama centering around a crook who gambles with his own life and the life of the girl he loves to hunt down the slayers of his father, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with a cast headed by George Raft, Nancy Carroll, Roscoe Karns, Lew Cody and Gregory Ratoff.

"Under-Cover Man" is a story of the supper crust of the underworld, of crooks who play Wall Street and the Gold Coast for single coups of hundreds of thousands.

"Panama Flo," story of intrigue and lost love in tropical Panama and the jungles of South America opened last night at the Central Theatre as Helen Twelvetrees' latest starring production. Here is a melodrama filled with romance, action and tense situations which not only make for genuine audience enjoyment but also provide Helen Twelvetrees with one of the finest emotional roles of her screen career.

Miss Twelvetrees is cast as a cabaret girl stranded in a Panama "dive" by an unfaithful sweetheart, played by Robert Armstrong. When the girl attempts to trick a tough oil "wild-catter," Charles Bickford, she is threatened with exposure unless she accepts the position as his housekeeper in his jungle home.

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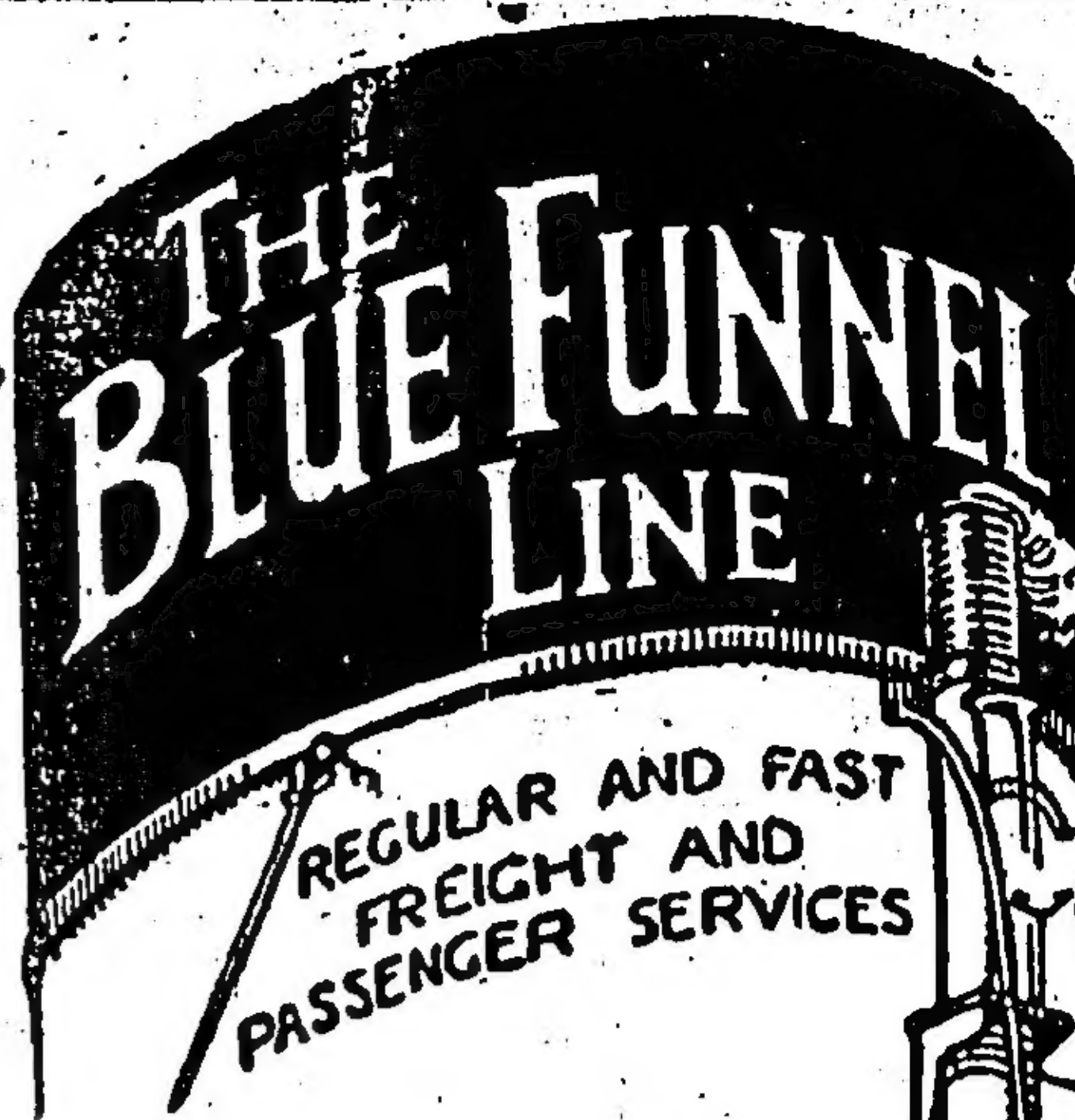
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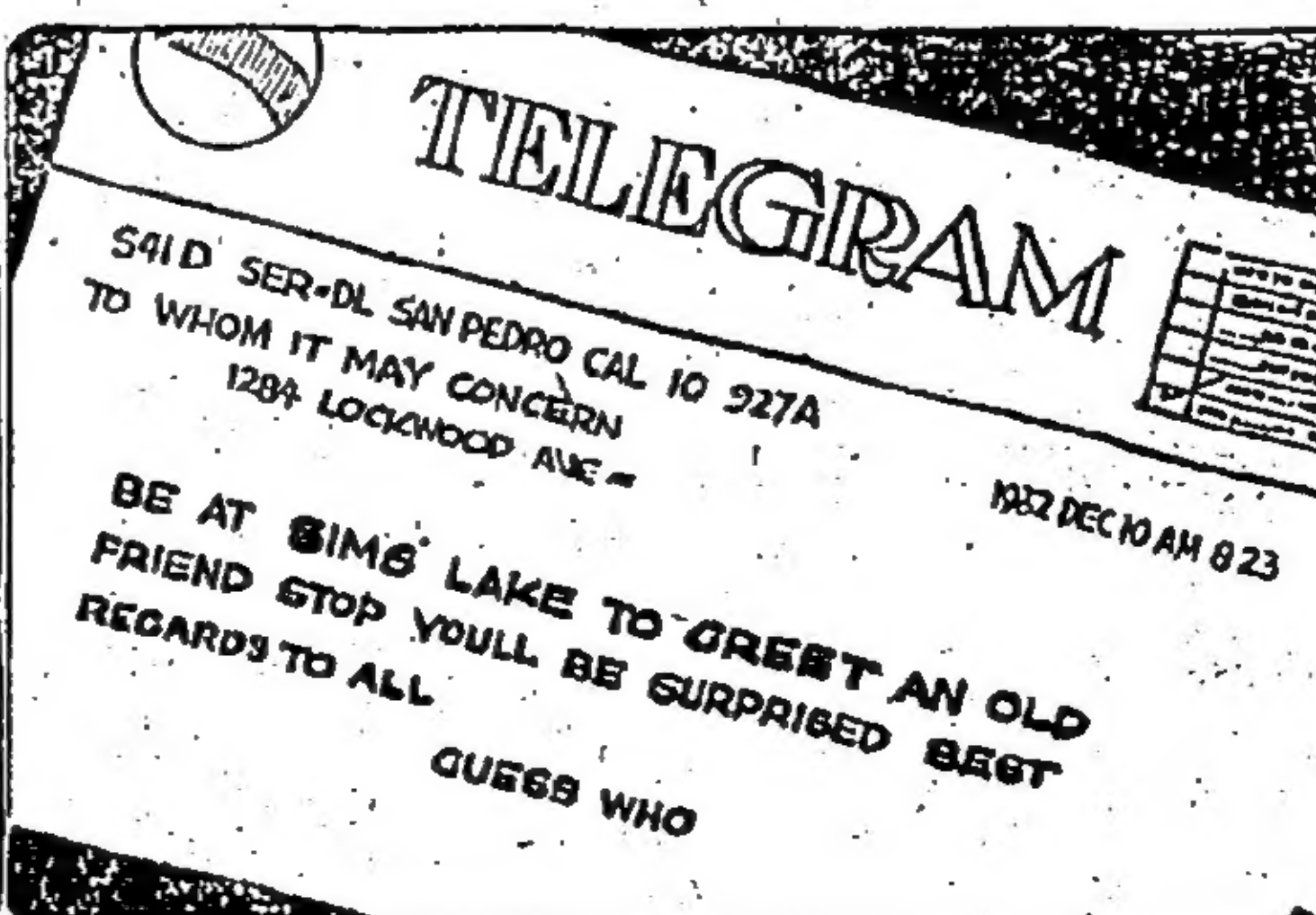
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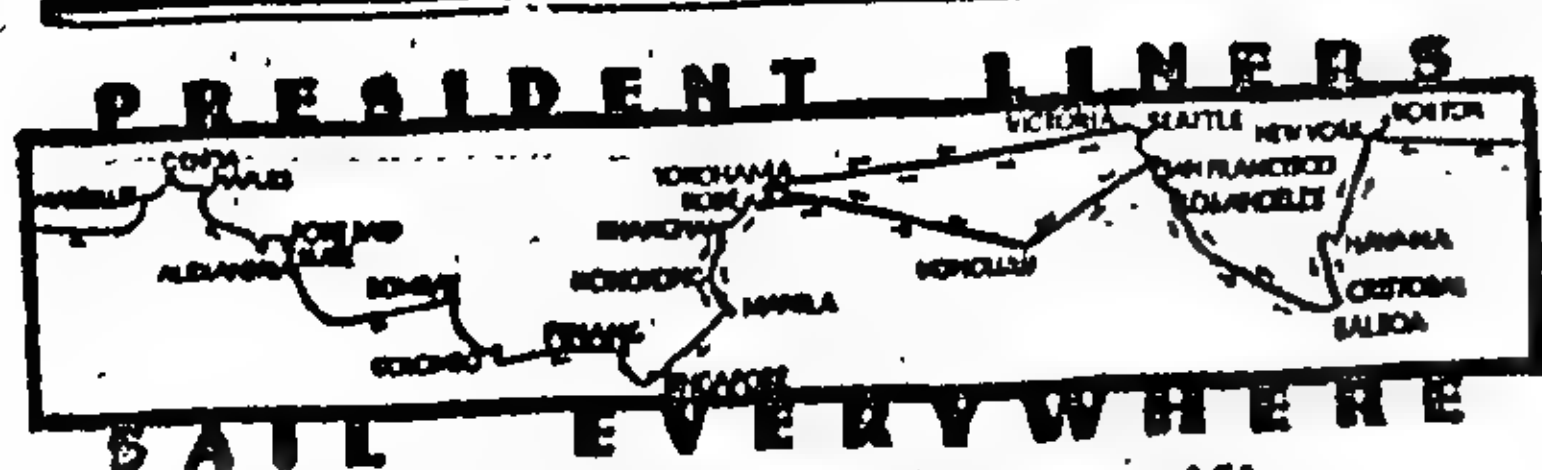
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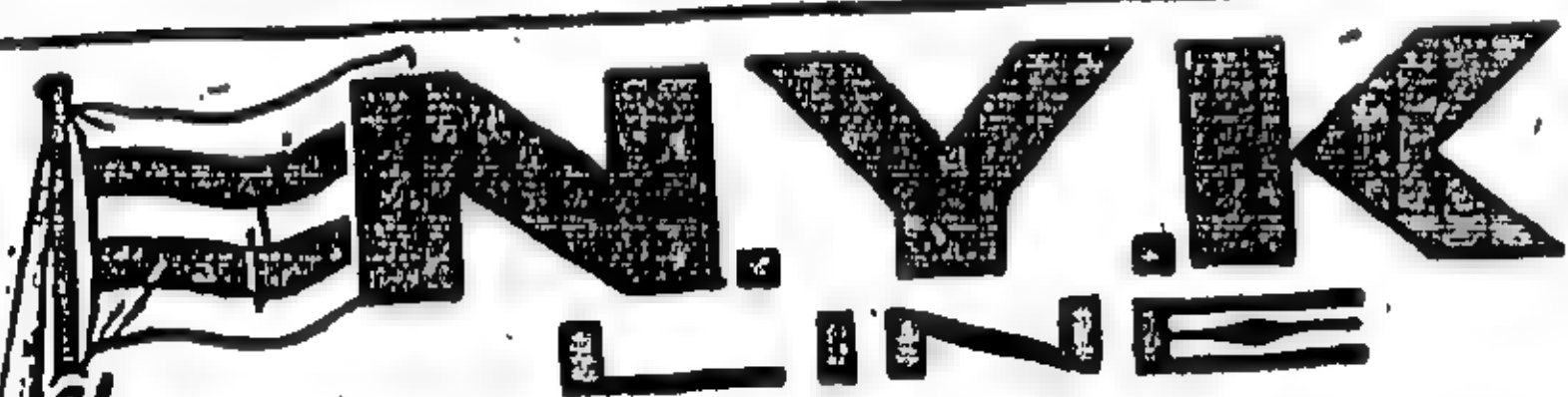
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By W. E. McKenney

New Jersey may be considered one of our smaller states, but it is one of the most important in the world of bridge. It is at Anbury Park, N.J., that the annual national summer tournament of the American Bridge League is held, and it is at this tournament that the great National Masters' Pair contest is played.

Only those who have won a national championship are eligible to participate in this event. Deal, N.J., this year is the home of the president of the American Bridge League and at Deal annually the 25 selected players of the United States participate in the National Individual Masters' championship event.

Deal is also the home of the acknowledged world's greatest card player and captain of the famous Four Horsemen, P. Hal Sims, who has won more national championships than any other player in the world. As a matter of record, there are few national cups which do not have the name of Mr. Sims engraved upon them.

While visiting at the home of Mr. Sims recently, the writer received from him the following unusual interesting hand.

South (Dealer)
Spades A K Q 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
Hearts A K
Diamonds None
Clubs A

While the chances are only one in several million of your being dealt such a hand, let us assume that you are the lucky one. What would be your opening bid?

We see at once that there is a sure cold grand slam at spades. I know many players will answer, "Well, I would bid double at seven spades."

However, Mr. Sims had a definite bid for this hand when it was dealt to him at a duplicate game at Deal recently. He is the creator of the original three forcing bid used in the one-over-one system of contract. Let me explain this bid to you.

An original three bid is a forcing bid just the same as an original forcing two bid. However, in the original three bids, you definitely state that you have one solid suit, that you need no trump support from partner, that you do not have over two or three losing cards, and that all you are interested in is whether partner holds certain high cards—that is, aces or kings.

When you open with a three bid your partner, if he holds an ace, must respond with that suit. If he holds two aces, he must respond first with the ace of trump and then, if the original bidder replies with no trump, he should next show his second ace.

For example, supposing you were to open with a bid of three hearts and partner held the ace of spades and the ace of diamonds. His proper response would be three spades—even though it were a singleton ace of spades.

Now if the original bidder bid three no trump, then the partner must respond with four diamonds, regardless of the diamond strength, as long as he holds an ace.

Therefore, when this hand was dealt, Mr. Sims was not interested in simply playing the hand for a grand slam at spades. He saw an opportunity to play the hand at no trump if his partner held the ace of diamonds, so his original bid was three spades.

This forced partner to respond with any suit in which he holds an ace. Now if his partner were to respond with three no trump, Mr. Sims, of course, would play the hand at seven spades.

However, if partner held the ace of diamonds he would respond with four diamonds, and this is all the information Mr. Sims needs to arrive at a contract of seven no trump.

While the hand presents no playing problem, I believe it presents one of the most unusual and interesting bidding problems of the year.



DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

DR. M. O'BREMSKI

It is with great regret that we have to record the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital at noon yesterday, of Dr. Marian O'Bremski, a very old resident of the Colony and until lately chief chemist of the Takoo Sugar Refinery.

A native of Poland, deceased, who was 70 years of age, had been in ill-health for a long time, and his demise was not entirely unexpected to his intimate friends. In fact his life was despaired of several months ago, but he made a good recovery and was almost his usual self again when he suffered a relapse in March, culminating in his death yesterday. Dr. O'Bremski arrived in the Colony in 1888 to join the Takoo Sugar Refinery, with which firm he was connected until the end of 1931, when he retired. Since then he bought a house in Ngauiwan, where he led a quiet life.

The late Dr. O'Bremski was very devoted to his work, and it would be said of him that his work was his hobby. During his 43 years of service with the Refinery, he had been only once on a holiday, and that was as far back as 1901. He had kept himself abreast of the latest scientific discoveries through extensive reading in several languages, of which he knew some half dozen.

Descended from landed proprietors of Russian Poland, he was a man of sterling character and was kind and generous to a fault. He retained all the old-world ideals of courtesy, chivalry and gentleness. Tolerant in the highest degree, a favourite saying of his was, "I am Catholic because my mother was Catholic, but all religion is good." It is a tribute to his character that a friend, in describing him, once said, "A man of action he could not contemplate, let alone put into execution."

Although deceased had been in Hongkong for 45 years, he was not a member of any club except the Rotary, which he joined immediately on its inception in the Colony.

He leaves a brother and sister in Poland and much sympathy will be extended to them in their bereavement. He was unmarried. The funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

CAPTIVE RELEASED.

CHINESE BISHOP CAPTURED BY FUKIEN BANDITS.

Foochow, Apr. 25.
After nearly a month in captivity, Ding In-gong, the 60-year-old Assistant Anglican Bishop, has been released by the bandits who captured him near Shanyang on March 25.—*Reuter's Special.*

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 24th April, 1933.

EARTHQUAKE'S TOLL.

MANY KILLED ON ISLAND IN AEGEAN SEA.

Athens, Apr. 25.
Seventy-four bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the old quarter of the town of Kos, on the island of the same name in the Dodecanese group at the entrance to the Aegean Sea. The town was destroyed by an earthquake on Sunday.
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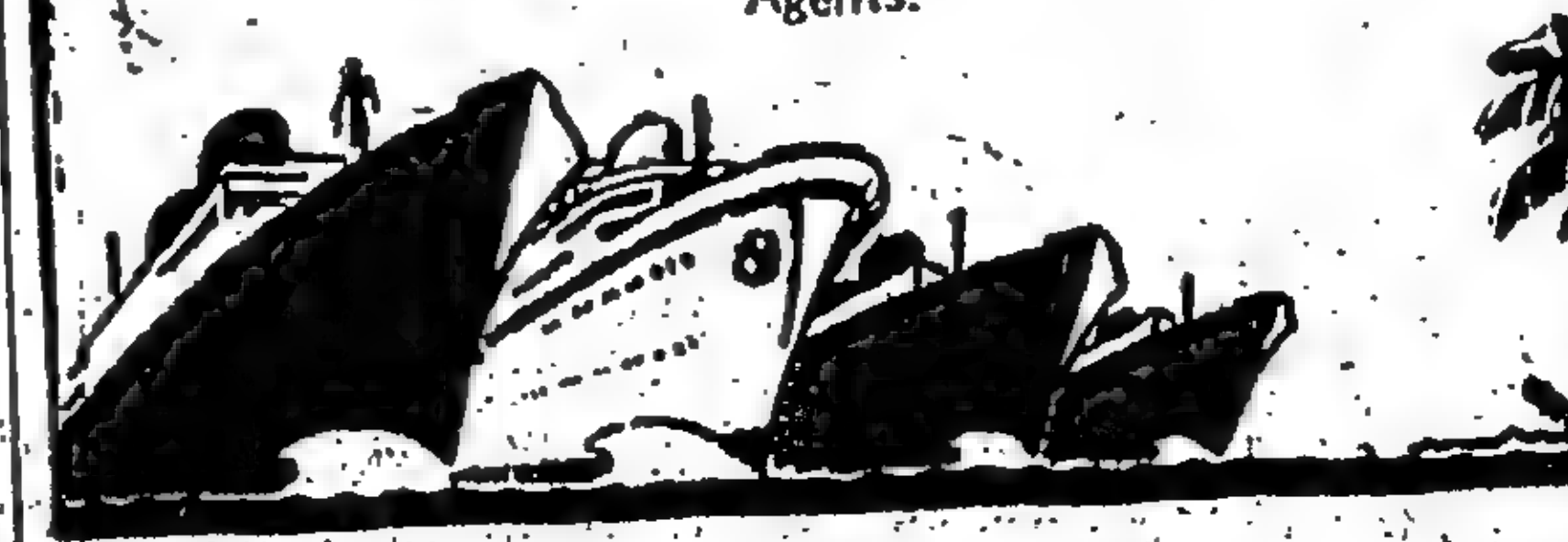
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*ALIFORE	5,300	4th May.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay.
RANOHI	17,800	6th May.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*SOUDAN	6,800	27th May.	B'bay, M'los, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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BURDWAN	6,000	12th May.	{ S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May.	
TILAWA	10,000	18th May.	{ Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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Mr. Peter Sin appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning, and tendered a plea of guilty on behalf of Mr. A. E. Hall, the local solicitor, who was summoned for continuing to occupy Crown land by maintaining a garden at 45, Conduit Road, without obtaining permission from the Director of Public Works, on April 19.

Mr. Hall, who has not fully recovered from a serious illness recently, was not in Court.

Mr. Sin said Mr. Hall pleaded guilty to a technical offence. The summons amounted to one of failure to pay a fee of five dollars for occupying Crown land. Mr. Hall had no intention of contravening the law, and it was due to oversight. Mr. Hall had been very ill in Canton for about three months, and even now could not walk without assistance.

Mr. R. E. Stott, of the P.W.D., who brought the summons, said that defendant had been the cause of much irritation, as for the past three years, he had not paid the fee regularly. Some latitude was given last year, but it was found necessary to issue a summons this year. It was not an isolated case, as in one year defendant did not pay until June, when the fee was due in January. He had seen Mr. Hall personally and handed him a duplicate demand note, as defendant then stated the original one had been mislaid.

His Worship remarked the defendant had given the P.W.D. Officers more work than was necessary, and, as far as he could see, the fee, which was only a small matter, could have been paid by a representative at any time. He registered a conviction without imposing a fine.

NEAR RIOT IN BASEBALL

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Washington, Apr. 25. A near riot broke out during the American League baseball match between Washington and the New York Yankees to-day, adding excitement to an encounter which had already been full of incident.

The disturbance occurred in the fourth innings in front of the Washington "dug-out," and police only restored order after five minutes of "free for all."

The outbreak is attributed to a feud which has been existing ever since the Dickey and Reynolds affair of last summer. On that occasion the two men came to blows.

The Yankees fayed Washington, blanking out the Senators after piling up sixteen runs. Lazzeri and Gehrig both notched home runs, and Vanatta was the successful pitcher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	1	9	3
Philadelphia	7	12	0
(Berrier homered for Boston and V. Davis for Philadelphia)			
Brooklyn	2	6	3
New York	9	12	0
(Taylor scored a home run for Brooklyn and Ott replied for the Giants)			
Chicago	3	7	1
Cincinnati	5	9	1
(Bottomley homered for Cincinnati)			

MUI TSAI'S WAGE CASE

SAUSAGES SENT TO PARENTS

Failure to pay wages to a mul-
tial since May, 1930, resulted in
Wong Shun, master of the Cheung
Shing shop, 205, Queen's Road
Central, being summoned before
Mr. Schofield in the Central
Magistracy this morning.

Defendant claimed that he sent
\$35 to the girl's parents, who were
in the country, during the past
three years, and he had also sent
presents of sausages to them
through a relative of the girl.

His Worship—You call that pay-
ing wages? I don't.

Defendant—I regard it as pay-
ing wages.

His Worship—You pay the
wages to the person earning it.
Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the
S.C.A., said that on April 9, the
girl went to Central Police Sta-
tion, where she reported she had
been beaten. She was sent for
medical examination, but there
was no evidence of cruelty. She
claimed she had never been paid
at all.

Defendant contended he paid
the girl during the first year.

His Worship adjourned the case
for one week for enquiries.

Pittsburgh . . . 3 9 1
St. Louis . . . 10 10 0

(Watkins and Frisch both scored
home runs for St. Louis)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York . . . 16 21 1
Washington . . . 0 5 1

(Lazzeri and Gehrig homered for the
Yankees)

Philadelphia . . . 4 8 2
Boston . . . 6 10 1

St. Louis . . . 1 7 0
Cleveland . . . 4 8 1

(Pytlak hit a home run for Cleve-
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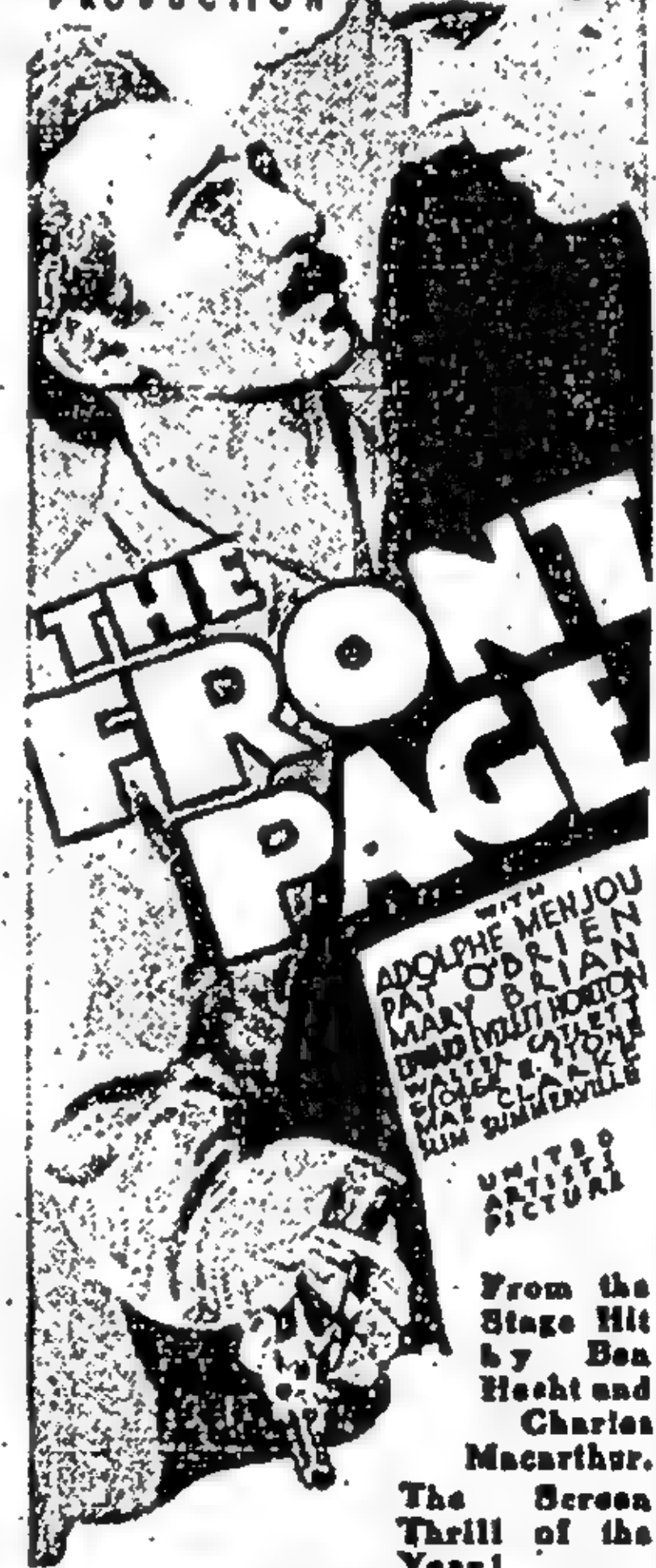
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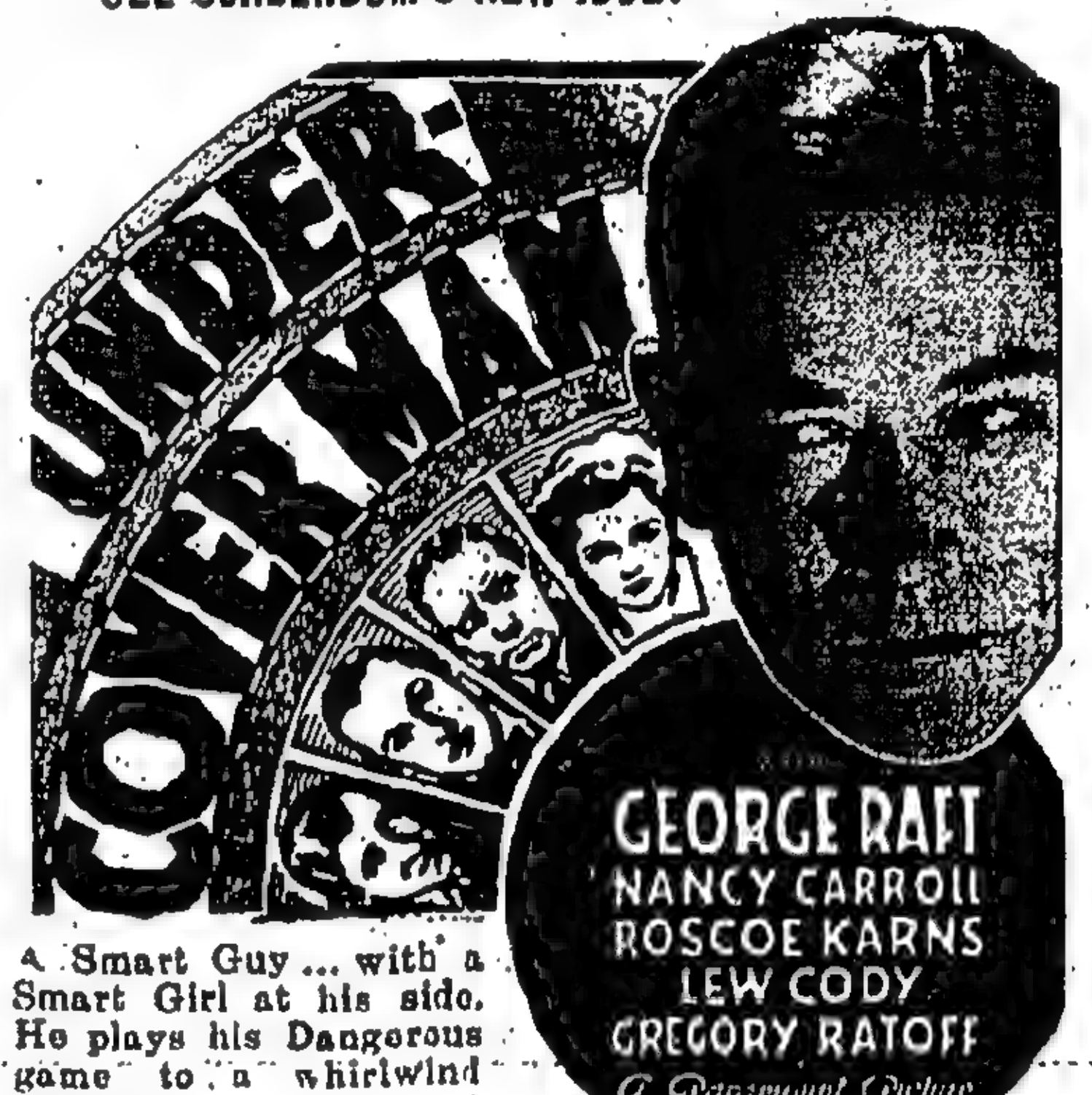
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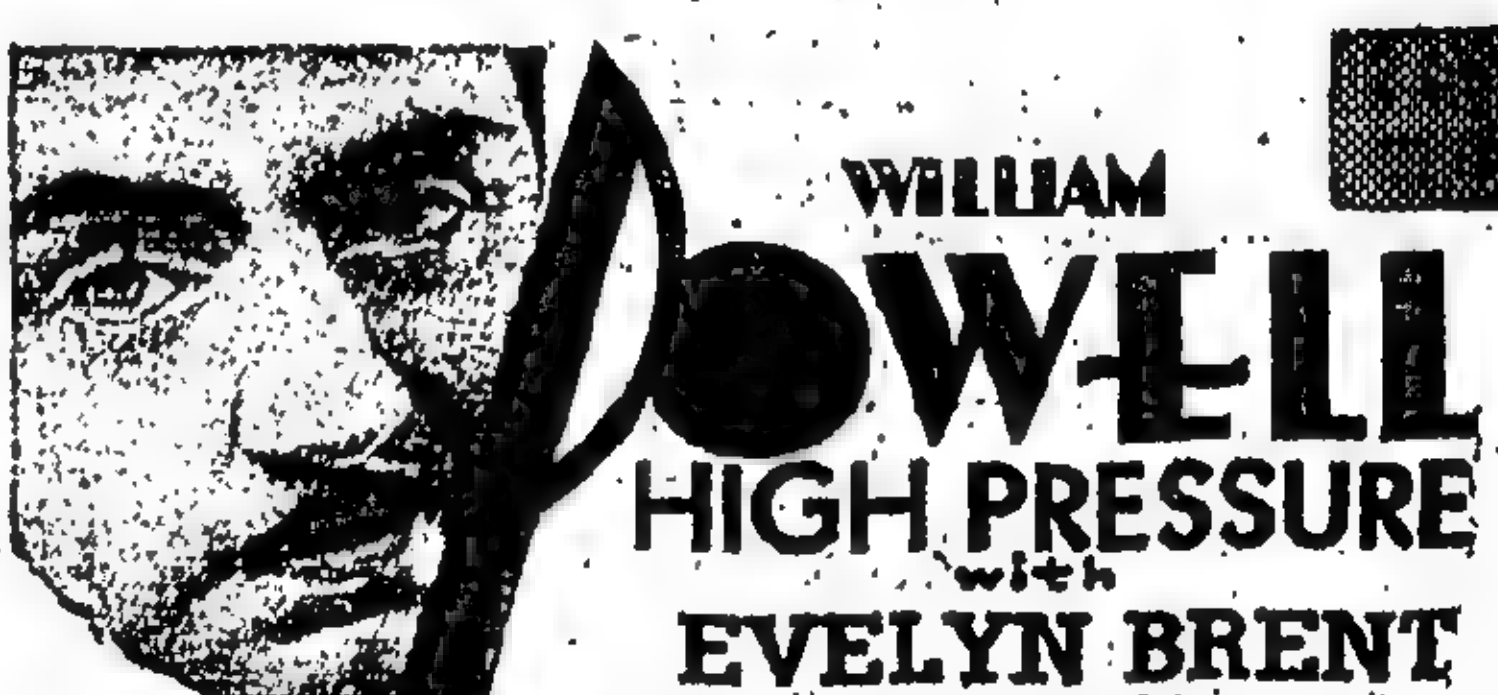
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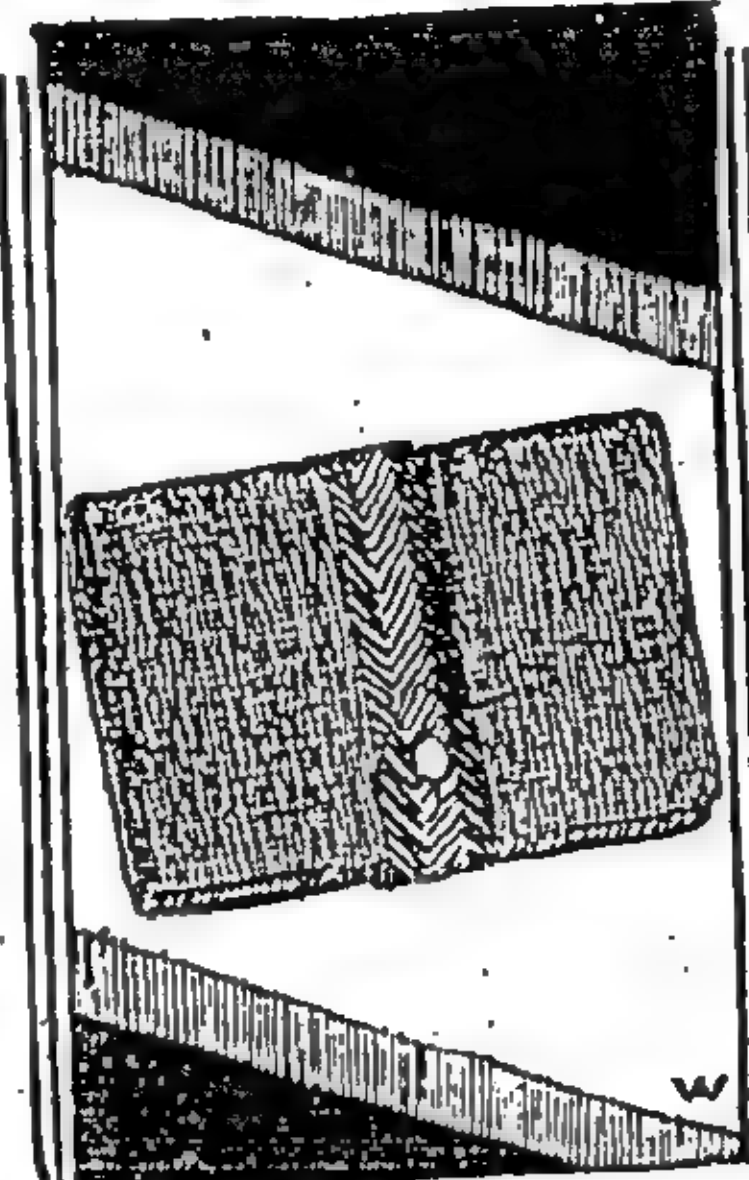
Potato Cream

Melt 1 oz. butter in a saucepan, stir in 1/4 oz. flour, add gradually 3 tencups each of milk and water, stir till boiling, and simmer for 10 minutes. Now rub some cooked potato through a sieve and stir 4 heaped tablespoonsful of the puree into the soup.

Flavour with salt, pepper, and a pinch of nutmeg. Pour into individual casseroles, sprinkle a little paprika or chopped parsley on each, and serve at once.

Fish in Casseroles

Grease the number of casseroles required. Boil 4 oz. Patna rice and stew or steam 1 lb. filleted cod. Make a breakfastful thin parsley sauce. Now put a layer of rice at the bottom of each dish, cover with a layer of fish, finely flaked,



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SAUSAGE RECIPES.

Delicious Variations with Foundation Mixture.

The following foundation mixture is excellent for all sorts of delicious variations of the ordinary "mashed" and all go well with sausages.

Potato Squares

Put 1/2 lb. well-boiled and thoroughly steamed potatoes through the "ricer," if you have one, otherwise mash very smoothly with a fork. Return to the pan with the yolk of an egg, a good piece of butter, pepper and salt to taste, and, if fairly dry, a tablespoonful of milk or cream. Stir over gentle heat till the egg thickens the mixture, then leave till cool or cold and use for any of the following:—

Foundation Recipe

Place the mashed potato on a floured board and divide into four pieces of equal size. Shape these into neat squares, mark with a knife in lattice pattern, place on a greased tin, brush over with the egg white, slightly beaten, and bake in a hot oven till brown. Serve on a hot dish, overlapping each other, and arrange the sausages round.

A French Way

Pile the prepared potato on a well-greased fireproof dish. Beat up 1/2 tencupful cream till stiff, and 1/2 tencupful grated cheese, and season well with salt and pepper. Spread over the potato and bake in a rather hot oven till a pale golden colour. Serve the fried sausages in a separate dish.

and moisten with sauce. Continue till the dish is full, then sprinkle with breadcrumbs and dot with small pieces of butter. Bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes and serve hot.

Egg Entrées

Slice some hard-boiled eggs, allowing at least one for each person.

Grease the casseroles, place the sliced eggs in them, cover with a good white sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese, and bake for ten minutes, or till brown.

Ment Ramekins

Mince 4 oz. lean cooked meat and 2 oz. lean cooked ham, and put in a bowl. Mix a breakfastful boiling stock with 1/2 oz. powdered gelatine and add to the mince with salt, pepper, and ground mace to taste. Leave till on the point of setting, then stir well and turn into individual casseroles. When cold, decorate with hard-boiled white of egg, chopped, and the yolk, grated.

FASHION NOTES.

New Grey Crepe for the Summer.

Grey in the Summer is the great refuge of the unimaginative. There are some strong-minded women, however, who are ordering for their Summer dresses a soft material—a new crepe, by name Miramar, in a delicate leaf-green shade, the colour of the budding leaves. Other strong-minded women stick to the black tailor-made, which is always so smart and so useful.

Very little make-up is being worn by the Parisienne. The eyes are hardly shadowed, the cheeks scarcely brushed with rouge, only the lips are painted. Hair is worn short, sometimes almost boyishly so at the back, or tucked behind the ears and curled at the neck.

The new lingerie as seen in Paris shows a tendency to return to the spirit of 1900. There is more embroidery and lace-trimmed lingerie than has been seen for a long time.

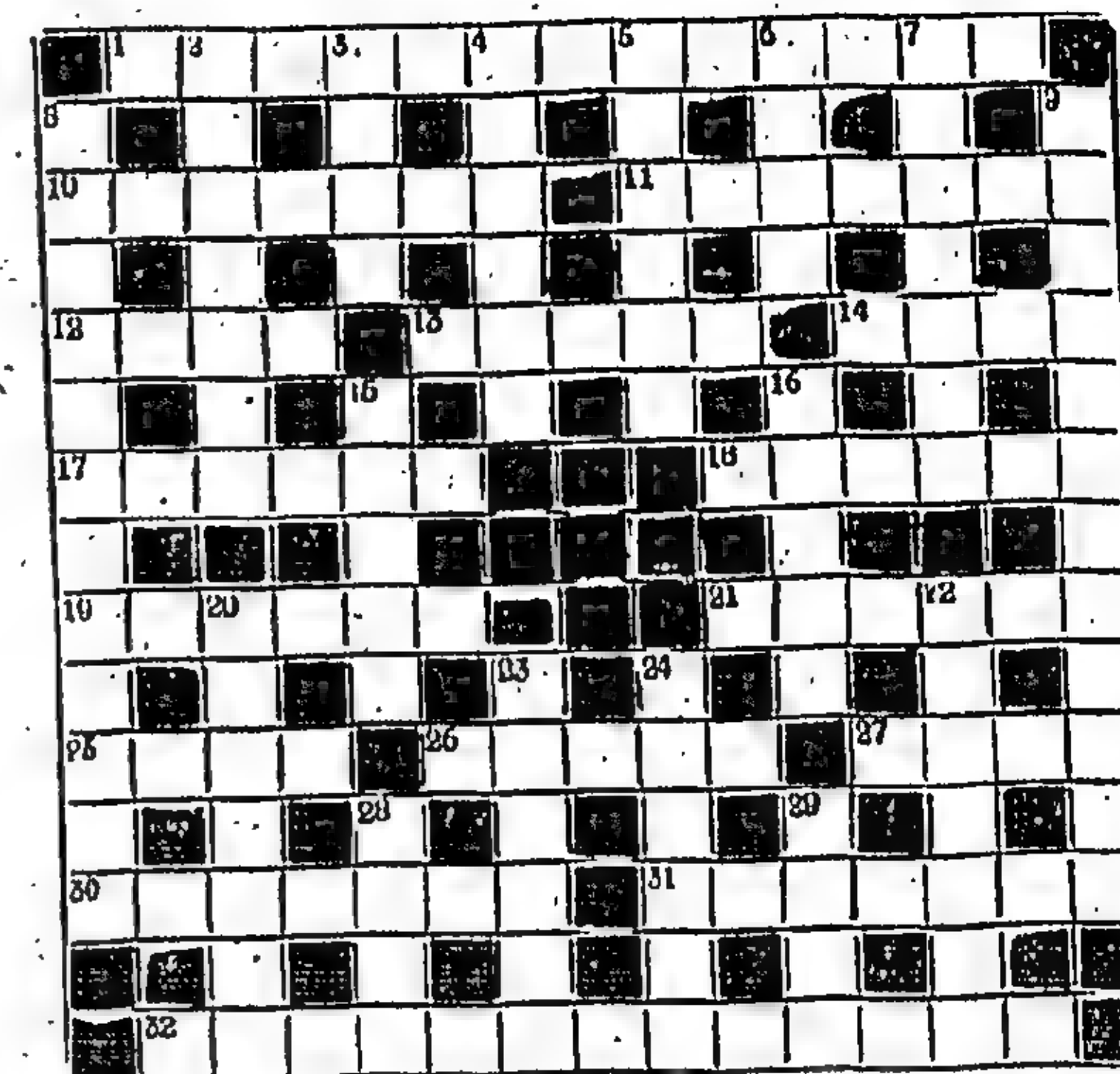
Triple-voile is being much used as a fabric for lingerie, and a chemise and culottes shown the other day in a lingerie shop were made of palest lilac-coloured triple-voile embroidered with silk flower garlands.

Satin-georgette is another good material for lingerie, and a nightgown in pale blue colouring was tucked from top to the knees, where the tucks were released to make a deep ruffle edged with narrow self-coloured lace.

A square neck-line edged with a wide ruffle of the lace made this garment look very quaint and charming.



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ACROSS

- 1 The temporary state of nearly every American when the banks closed.
- 10 Its lands are famous.
- 11 Famous Tudor era divine.
- 12 Taken a good deal of strain.
- 13 African State.
- 14 Paper holder.
- 17 Manage.
- 18 This man is either a skilled craftsman or a shopkeeper.
- 19 Circumvents.
- 21 The timorous.
- 22 That which has a hat in it.
- 23 Undoubtedly a trial to the tenderfoot: might be so, in fact, to anyone.
- 27 It was a terrible day when we left Rio to join the rest of the party (hidden).
- 30 A good keep to keep away from.
- 31 These might be considered as lock-ups, too.
- 32 Red suite meant (anag.).

DOWN

- 2 This may mean the proletariat, though no member of the proletariat has one.
- 3 Early salesman of real estate who made a mess of it.
- 4 Describes presents that fail to evoke youthful enthusiasm.
- 5 With sunk ornament put in face up.
- 6 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 7 Fell, and to such an extent that blood flowed.
- 8 Eclipsed.

- 9 Proposals don't always lead to marriage.
- 15 Led on in an ancient manner.
- 16 No matter how over-stuffed you may be, you simply must make room for this servant.
- 20 Irish river.
- 22 Anguish that's brought about by putting poor human beings in the wrong.
- 23 Shrink.
- 24 Though a boring affair, you can't put it down without permission.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 29 Like lots of good things, this rises to the top.

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The Duchess Fernanda di Villars in a novel pyjama outfit with a silk top that is low in the back and fastened up front-and-center with a necklace.

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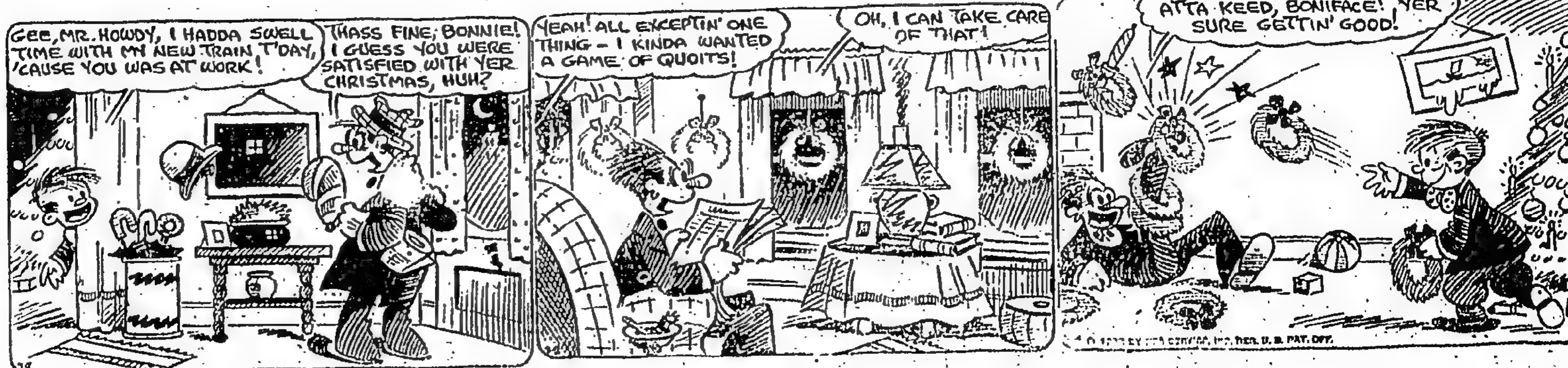
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Mona Moran, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE BACCANELL, to a popular supper resort, the Helicon Club. Mona supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and ne'er-do-well brother, BUD. Steve has been mysteriously absent for three years. He has returned, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and wrap sent to Mona which, after much inspection, she wears.

At the office that day Mona has met MAURIE TOWNSEND rich and socially prominent, but refused his invitation to dine with him.

Hud Moran comes to the Helicon Club to see HUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. Mona sees her brother and fears he is associating with gangsters. Steve notices her fear.

LOTTIE CARR, fashion model, dismisses her escort and joins Mona and Steve. Then Steve's business partner arrives. He proves to be Harry Townsend. Barry tells Mona how Steve years before had befriended him, how together they sailed for South America, and have been operating a diamond mine that Townsend inherited.

After Mona and her friends leave the supper club Harkins tells his lieutenant that Steve has a huge diamond, known as "The Empress of Peru," which the gangsters plan to steal.

Mona, Lottie, Steve and Barry go about together frequently. One evening when they are all at Steve's apartment Harkins tells Hud to go there and say Mona's mother is ill. Harkins plans to get the diamond that night.

CHAPTER XIII

It was, as Steve put it, "a man's sized supper." Steve had completed "a deal," he explained rather vaguely, and was in the height of good spirits. Barry had just returned from Twilands, the family estate, where he had attempted without much success to persuade his uncle to aid in financing the dredging machinery for the mine.

"Maybe we won't need your uncle's help," Steve announced. "To-morrow we may be all set. Who can't tell?"

This possibility did not seem to please Barry. "But what am I doing?" he complained. "Not a thing!"

Plainly he was disgusted until Steve pointed out that after all Barry had provided the business

and that things were coming along as well as they could be expected. By the time the two girls had arrived Barry's good nature was restored.

The apartment, charming and attractive, met with even Lottie's rather tart approval. "Mottion picture stuff!" was Steve's dismissal of the surroundings. The living room might almost have been planned for a skating rink. There was a fireplace, huge comfortable chairs, low tables, ash trays. The floor was covered with expensive rugs and in every corner there were attractive lamps, graceful bronzes, books.

Lottie picked up the lovely mandarin's coat from the grand piano, enfolding her sinuous body in its richly embroidered satin and paraded the floor.

Mona noted with pride that in such surroundings Steve was perfectly at home. The young man displayed various treasures which they had brought from South America while Morgan laid the table before the fire. On the velvet divan, Mona smiled and meditated while Lottie conversed. Steve and Barry listened, now and then interlarding bursts of amused laughter.

Presently the table was whisked away and coffee served in front of the dancing flames. Barry and Steve lighted Turkish cigarettes brought from the American Virgin Islands. They spoke again of the Empress of Peru—that mammoth diamond found by Steve in the mine.

"It's one of the largest ever found in South America," Barry explained. "It's Steve's, of course, though he always speaks of it as 'ours.' He picked it up just as you might pick up a golf ball. It's worth a fortune. I'm still only a working man but my friend here has made his pile."

"Our pile," Steve said shortly. It was plain to be seen he was not enjoying this turn of the conversation.

"Yours," returned Barry evenly. It developed that the stone had been picked up on land decided to Steve by Barry during their first year at the mine in lieu of cash payment of salary. That made the Empress Steve's.

"It must be wonderful to dig diamonds right out of the ground,"

Lottie said dreamily.

Steve rose, carelessly thrust aside a tapestry, twirled the knob of a safe and drew out a thin string of glittering stones which he held for a moment against his palm.

It was a chain of diamonds. The girls gasped in delight. Steve fitted the chain about Mona's neck and she rose too, cupping her hands in front of her as though she expected the precious string to break.

Before the mirror she twisted and turned, murmuring excitedly. "This is the nearest I've ever been to a diamond necklace!"

"Old Steve collected those for you, Mona," Barry told her. "Every week or so he'd add another. Used to carry them around in a little chamois bag and every so often he'd count them."

Mona looked at Steve who stood near her, silent. The necklace, catching the lights, shone no more brightly than Mona's eyes.

Steve nodded. "Yes, they're yours, Mona."

She flushed, started to speak and her eyes met Lottie's. Then Mona laughed suddenly. "Why, how silly for me to think—even for a moment—that I could take them!" She unfastened the catch and let the necklace dribble into her hand, holding it out to Steve.

"They're perfectly beautiful. Thank you, Steve, for thinking of me but of course you know I can't."

Lottie looked on in bewilderment. A diamond necklace and Mona was passing it up like that! "Call it a birthday present," Steve entreated.

"It's past my birthday," she protested. "How could Mona refuse Steve anything when she smiled that way, Lottie wondered."

"Past your birthday? Be smart then and have another!" But he took the necklace, slowly returned to the safe, and tossed the glittering handful into its allotted space. Then he closed the door and came back to the embarrassed group.

"You're a fool, Mona!" Lottie observed, shortly.

"You're a darling Mona," Barry said quietly. But he too knew that Steve had been inexplicably hurt by the refusal to accept his gift. Throughout three tense

hard years of labour Steve had been spurred on by the thought of the gift that some day he could lay at Mona's feet. He had called her Min then and what a picture of the girl he had painted!

Barry found himself wishing Mona could have accepted the jewels while at the same time he understood it was impossible.

"Show us The Empress, Steve," Mona said to hide her confusion. Steve's face lighted. He raised his eyes and for a moment looked thoughtful.

"I'd love to see a fortune rolled up in one stone the size of a peanut," Lottie sighed.

Steve said nothing and Barry put in briskly, "There aren't many like this one! Steve keeps it right here in this apartment."

"Risky, isn't it?" Mona asked quietly.

"Risky? 'Sure. What isn't risky nowadays? It seems," Steve's voice became suddenly bitter, "that it's even risky to offer a gift to an old friend. If it hadn't been for you, Mona, those diamonds would never have been mined. I wouldn't have finished the job without you to think about."

"Save the necklace for a wedding present!" Barry suggested hastily.

"Maybe she'll wear it then."

"Will you, Mona?"

Something in Steve's voice frightened the girl. "Yes," she answered. "I will. If only you don't stipulate whom I shall marry when the time comes."

"I'll leave that to you," Steve said gravely.

"But about the Empress," Barry reminded. "Even I don't know where he keeps that."

"The Empress? Oh, yes," Steve straightened. "Tell you what I did with it. Remember, I know a thing or two about crooks. There was a man in the old gang named Bridgie Hayden. He was a 'dip'—used to steal jewels right from the necks of women who came into the supper club. Time after time police would be called in but no one could ever find the diamonds on Bridgie. He'd sit there drinking ginger ale and maybe eating a sandwich before a bowl of cracked ice. The table would be cleared right under the eyes of the police and there were the jewels, hidden in the bowl of ice!"

"Is the Empress to be found among the sardines and maraschinos?" Lottie asked.

Steve smiled and shook his head. "Not exactly. I put it in the top ice tray of the refrigerator."

"The refrigerator?" Even Barry gasped in amazement.

Barry had not guessed Steve's hiding place.

"Yes, I bent the tray so Morgan couldn't take it out very easily and would be sure to use the lower one when he needed ice cubes. The Empress is as secure there as it would be locked in a safe!"

"Oh, Steve—you didn't! Worth a fortune and you left it waiting to slide into somebody's ginger ale!"

"Let's see it, Steve!"

"Wait," Steve said mysteriously. He rose, twirled the dial of the radio and strains of dance music floated into the softly lighted room.

He and Lottie whirled into a dance while Mona and Barry sat watching. The dance ended and the four had a few hands of bridge. The game was going merrily when the telephone rang. Steve answered to return with a serious face.

He looked at Mona sympathetically. "It's for you," he said seriously. "Bud's downstairs and wants you to come home. He has a cab waiting. Said he'd rather Barry and I didn't come along."

Mona's face had drained of colour as she arose.

"I'll go with you," Lottie said, disappearing into the region where they had left their coats. She was back with Mona's wraps before the other girl had gathered herself together sufficiently to speak.

"Don't worry," Barry begged as he helped Mona into her coat.

Bud appeared then at the door of the apartment. "It's nothing really," he said. "Ma just felt bad and wanted you home. I'll get a doctor if you say so. I don't think it's anything serious, though."

The three stood waiting for the elevator.

"Mona," Steve said, "I'm sorry Bud thinks we shouldn't go with

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S.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER—Photo of Mr. H. W. Water, High Commissioner for South Africa taken as he arrived back in London from a holiday in South Africa. (Photo Planet News).



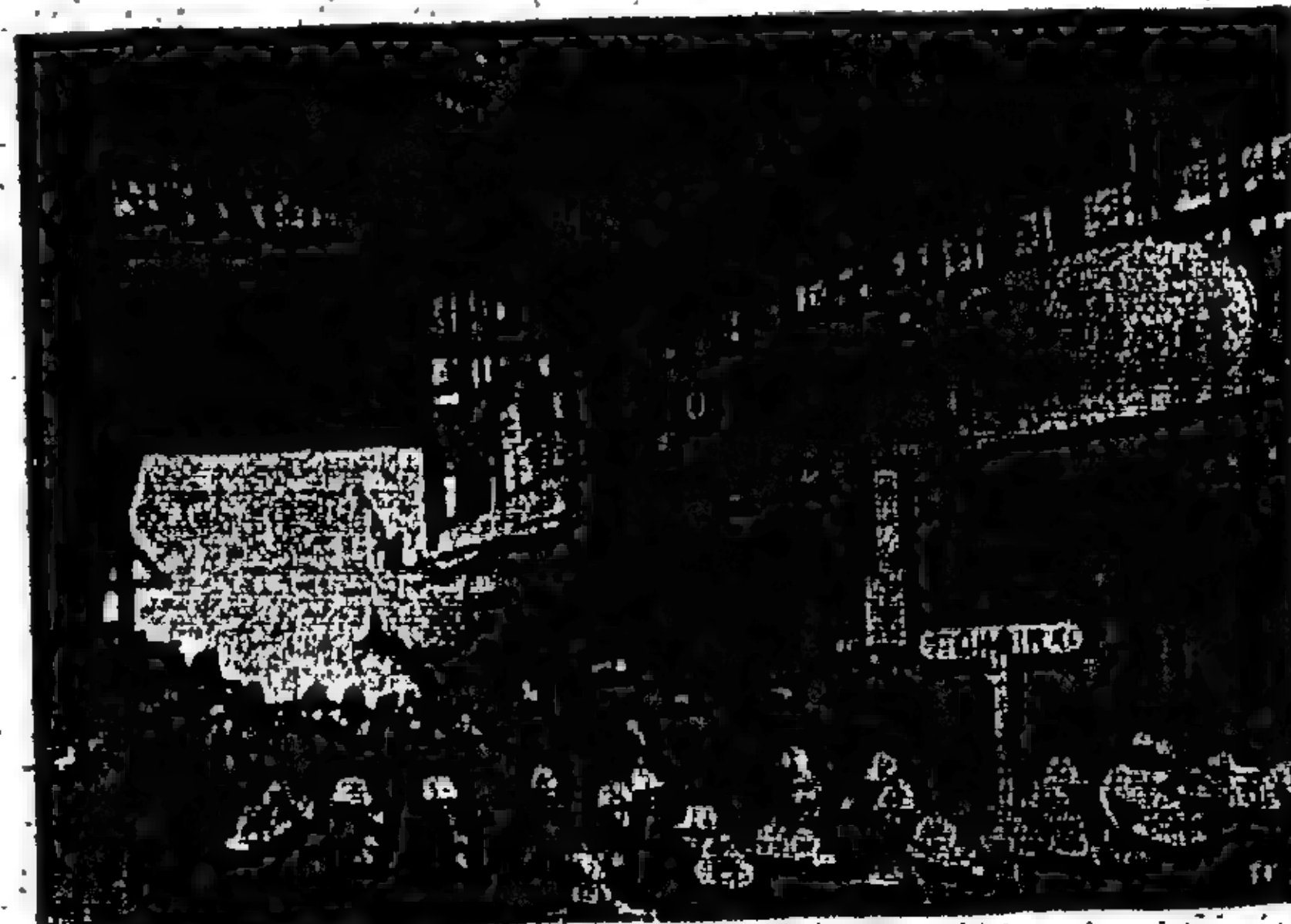
LONG DISTANCE RACE—R. W.

Edgar, winner of the annual long distance race from Barnes to Putney along the towing path, competed

for by the boys of Westminster School, is seen here being chaired and cheered by his school chums. Inset Edgar is shown finishing in fine style a worthy victor.



HEAD OF THE RIVER—The annual races for the honour of being the Head of the River again attracted a huge array of college and Rowing Club crews. Picture illustrates some of the boats at the start of the race at Mortlake. (Planet News).



NEW BRITISH SUBMARINE—Scene at the launching of the new British submarine Blenheim at the Chatham Dockyard by the Mayors of Gillingham. Picture shows the vessel going down the slipway. (Planet News).

Germany's Nazis struck a body blow at communists, their arch enemies, when Berlin police seized and destroyed bales of communist literature in a raid on the Karl Liebknecht house, red headquarters of Berlin, as shown here. The raid was feature of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's drive to suppress enemies of the Nazi government.



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The dramatic entertainment and concert will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 9.15 p.m., when "The Bishop's Candlesticks" and two short sketches will be produced. Concert items will be provided by local artists who are already popular with Hongkong audiences.

Another event of more than passing interest for members will be a talk on "The Evolution of News," by Mr. B. Wylie, on May 1.

All the above functions are being held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The bathing parties which proved so popular last year will again be organised this summer, when the same scheme for launches will be used. It is hoped to start these on Saturday, May 20, at 8.30 p.m., returning about 7 p.m.—Contributed.

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GLOOMY BUDGET RECITAL

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London, Apr. 25.
 The second budget of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will again be balanced.

Presented in the House of Commons this afternoon, the budget was a gloomy recital of figures, symptomatic of the present depression.

The announcement of a reduction of the beer duty was received with cheering.

The sole crumb of comfort for the income tax payer was the restoration of half-yearly instalments, but this has been rendered possible only by the timely aid of 10 millions from the War Loan Reserve Fund, which is no longer required.

The small prospective surplus, estimated at £1,291,000, is liable to be upset by the American debt decision.

The deficit for the past year, £32,679,000, included 29 millions paid to the United States. No provisions will this year be made for American debt payments or receipts from debtors.

"The past year has been a substantial financial achievement, which was necessary for the preliminary revival of activity," declared Mr. Chamberlain. "It has evoked general admiration."
 The House of Commons was crowded with the hall and gallery full when Mr. Chamberlain rose to present his second budget statement.

He revealed that the national debt on March 31 amounted to £7,645 millions, of which £897,534,000 was due to the United States. The War Loan of the Dominions and Colonies totaled £114,234,000 and the Allied Debt £1,116,738,000, of which £766,875,000 was owing France. The unfunded Russian debt amounted to eleven hundred millions.

Mr. Chamberlain rose at 3.23 p.m. amid ministerial cheers. He said the deficit for the past year was £32,679,000.

The deficit included approximately 29 millions paid to the United States and also 17 millions paid to the sinking fund. The net redemption of debt during the year amounted to approximately 15 millions. Excluding the American debt there was a net surplus of over 11 millions.

Mr. Chamberlain declared "The result might well afford us more solid satisfaction than some of the

surpluses earned in more prosperous times."

Low Beer Revenue.
 Revenue from beer, 74 millions, was the lowest for 13 years, while Customs excise dropped to 12 millions.

Conversion operations would be a permanent benefit which could not have been achieved without the insistence of a balanced budget.

"Last year's deficit was due to 20 millions paid to the United States but no provisions will be made this year for the American debt payments or receipts from our debtors," Mr. Chamberlain declared.

"The past year has been a year of substantial financial achievement, which was necessary for a preliminary revival of activity. Our achievement has evoked general admiration."

"Income surtax declined 19 millions owing to a big decline in personal incomes."

"We are liable in the present year, to the extent of 51 millions to the United States, against 64 and a half millions from reparations and allied debts."

Mr. Chamberlain anticipated further fall in the revenue from beer, spirits and liquor licences.

There seemed no prospects of a termination of the unfortunate Irish dispute.

He estimated the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at 712 millions.

Exchange Rate Steady.

Despite the severe financial storms the exchange equalisation account had stood the test of experience, and the exchange rate remained comparatively steady. He vigorously denied that the equalisation account had been used to secure the undervaluation of sterling.

The resources of the equalisation account were sometimes severely strained. He intended to ask the House to add to the resources fund.

Referring to the Washington conversations, Mr. Chamberlain said they had recognised from the first that Mr. Roosevelt's action in suspending the gold standard was in no wise directed to any conversations with other countries but was prompted purely by internal considerations. They were unable to disguise the fact that the present situation involved anxiety and hoped that further measures which Mr. Roosevelt doubtless contemplated would promote the establishment of renewed confidence.

No provision had been made this year for the redemption of debt.

Minor Taxes.
 He announced numerous minor alterations in taxation, the chief of which will be duties on heavier classes of road vehicles beginning on January 1, 1934, and also a penny a gallon-duty on heavy oils.

Despite the shrinkage of international trade and high unemployment, the purchasing and saving power of the people had been maintained to a remarkable degree.

The beer duty would be reduced but there must be a reduction in the retail price and an improvement in the quality, involving an entirely new system of beer taxation entailing a reduction in price of a penny a pint with the improved quality.

The Chamber concession had cost 14 millions.

Mr. Chamberlain declined not to balance the budget in order to reduce income tax. The idea of a three year budget with over-riding this year on the strength of the anticipated surpluses in later years would be a transparent device to make an unbalanced budget look respectable.

No Financial Peril.
 Mr. Chamberlain declared that pessimism over financial prospects was unjustified. He disagreed that Britain was financially imperilled.

"If we are guided by sound and well tried principles and policy, there will be no reduction of income tax," he declared.

Equal half-yearly payments of income tax would be restored instead of the present crushing payment of three-quarters of the total tax in the first instalment. No other changes in taxation were announced.

The final estimated revenue is £698,777,000 and expenditure, £697,488,000—an estimated surplus of £1,291,000.

The speech ended at 5.30 p.m.—*Reuter.*

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JAPANESE FALL BACK TO WALL

KUPEIKOW FRONT.

Peking, Apr. 25.

Japanese forces in the Lan River region are falling back to the Great Wall. Chinese troops are apparently not crossing the river in large numbers.

Hopes are held that further conflict will be avoided permitting a resumption of rail traffic to Ching-wangtao.

The Japanese make no secret of their intention to repeat the advance in the event of a fresh threat on the Great Wall. Operations at Kupeikow, the Japanese assert, were limited to the capture of a tower of the Great Wall, commanding the district. The Japanese allege three Chinese counter-attacks were made to retake the tower.—*Our Special Correspondent.*

Nantienmen Held.

Peking, Apr. 23.

The Chinese troops still hold Nantienmen.

Reports from Hsingtung state that the Japanese are still attacking the Chinese left flank, northwest of Nantienmen, but have not gained any ground.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Suffered by Japanese in

Attacks on Chinese.

Peking, Apr. 25.

Chinese reports state that Japanese attempts to take the positions held by the Chinese on the Nantienmen resulted in them suffering 500 casualties yesterday.

In the meantime, the withdrawal of the Japanese troops to the Great Wall from the Luantung district is being followed up by the Chinese re-occupying the districts between the River and the Great Wall.

It was stated at 4.30 p.m. yesterday the Chinese forces reached Shihmen at 11 p.m. had reached Anshan, 10 miles to the east of Luanho, while an armoured train was steaming slowly in the direction of Peitaiho.

Further north, the troops under the Cantonese commander, General Qung Chao-yuan, which occupied Lulung on Sunday, are moving to the coast in order to establish contact with the other Chinese troops near Peitaiho.

There were no Japanese aeroplanes flying over Luanchow yesterday.

On April 23 the Chinese troops under General Sheng Cheng re-crossed the Luan River and managed to recapture Chienan from the Japanese who were then reported to be retreating in the direction of Lungkow.—*Reuter.*

SEEKING ARMISTICE.

No Foundation to Reports of Sir Miles Lampson.

Peking, Apr. 25.

With reference to the reports that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, is negotiating for a Sino-Japanese armistice, it is learned that no such negotiations are in progress. Neither side has submitted proposals.

The Minister is naturally keeping in touch with all concerned and watching developments very closely.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

THE OPEN DOOR

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Tokyo, Apr. 25.

Discussing with *Reuter* the special tariff and other privileges which Manchukuo is reported to be contemplating granting to Japan, Mr. Komai, Privy Councillor of Manchukuo, who played an important part in bringing Manchukuo to birth, made the significant assertion that Manchukuo's promise of the open door and equal opportunity for pre-supposed reciprocity was consequently applicable only to countries recognising Manchukuo.

Although declaring that this principle would henceforth be enforced, Mr. Komai added that individuals and firms friendly to Manchukuo would be accorded privileges by courtesy, even though representing countries not recognising Manchukuo.—*Reuter's Special.*

GUESTS OF HONOUR

MA CHAN-SHAN ENTERTAINED BY BERLIN STUDENTS

Berlin, Apr. 25.

General Ma Chan-shan and the Chinese officers who are returning to China through Germany, were the guests of honour at a reception given to-day by Chinese students. The Chinese Legation staff and the Chinese Legation were among the 250 guests present.

The guests of honour were welcomed by the Chairman and the Chinese minister.—*Reuter.*

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st March)	Szechuen	April 26.
Shanghai	Patroclus	April 28.
Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	April 28.
Japan	Haruna Maru	April 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th April)	Tokio Maru	April 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	April 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Nellore	April 30.
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	May 1.
Japan	Tama	May 2.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 3.
Japan	Tokada	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 26, 8.30 p.m.
"Straits" and Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., Apr. 26.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Deucalion	Wed., Apr. 26.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 26th May)	
Reg.	Apr. 26, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 26, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Feng Lee	Wed., Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.
 Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Com. Henri Riviere
 Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, *Louren-Tinhaw Thurs., Apr. 27, 8.30 a.m.
 *Marques and *South Africa
 Swatow Hydrangea Thurs., Apr. 27, 3 p.m.

Friday.
 Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Yingchow Fri., Apr. 28, Noon.
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Fri., Apr. 28, 2 p.m.
 Manila Pres. Van Buren Fri., Apr. 28.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 27th May)
 K. P. O.
 Reg., Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
 Letters, Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Apr. 28, 6 p.m.

Saturday.
 Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st May)
 K. P. O.
 Reg., Apr. 29, 9 a.m. Reg., Apr. 29, 9.45 a.m.
 Letters, Apr. 29, 10 a.m. Letters, Apr. 29, 10.50 a.m.

Sunday.
 Foochow Hoihow Sun., Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
 Bangkok via Swatow Kaying Sun., Apr. 30, 9 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozen Maru Sun., Apr. 30, 9 a.m.

Monday.
 Japan, *Europe via Siberia and Bokuyo Maru Mon., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
 *South American Ports

Tuesday.
 *Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and Nellore
 *New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 10th May)
 Reg., May 1, 5 p.m.
 Letters, May 2, 9.30 a.m.

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According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 3,500,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The majority of issues declined owing to profit-taking and lower price of grains. The latter was caused also by profit-taking and reports of recent rains improving crop.

United States Steel declared dividend of 50 cents for Preferred stock.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
30 Industrials	73.69	73.45
20 Rails	31.08	30.11
20 Utilities	23.70	23.28
40 Bonds	76.05	75.25
American Can	75	74 1/2
American Smelting	28 1/2	28
American Tel. & Tel.	96	95
American Tobacco	75	73 1/2
Anaconda Copper	17 1/2	17
Auburn Automobiles	12 1/2	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	47 1/2	46 1/2
Behlechem Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2
Borden Company	20	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Case, J.I.	64 1/2	62 1/2
Chase National Bk.	24 1/2	23 1/2
Chesapeake Corpn.	20 1/2	19 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	15 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York Paid in 5% Preferred Stock	46 1/2	45 1/2
Corn Products	70 1/2	68 1/2
Coty Inc.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14
Drug Inc.	42	41 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	47 1/2	46 1/2
Eastman Kodak	61 1/2	60 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	16 1/2	15 1/2
General Electric	17 1/2	17
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2 (7)
General Motors	17 1/2	18
General Railway Signal	22 1/2	23
Gold Dust	18 1/2	18 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25 1/2	24 1/2
International Cement	14 1/2	13 1/2
International Harvester	20	20 1/2
International Nickel	13 1/2	12 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	15 1/2	14 1/2
Lehman Corp.	55	54 1/2
Liggett & Myers	78 1/2	76
Loew's Inc.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Montgomery Ward	10	10 1/2
National City Bank	20 1/2	20 1/2
New York Central	23 1/2	22 1/2
North American Co.	21 1/2	20 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	20 1/2	19 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Radio Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	37 1/2	36 1/2
Sears Roebuck	22 1/2	21 1/2
Shell Union	6 1/2	6 1/2
Secony-Vacuum Corporation	11	10
Southern Cal. Edison	20	20 1/2

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET CONDITION
QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: gilt edge securities and firmer. Kaffies are strong. Otherwise the market is generally quiet.

Chinese Bonds

Apr. 24 Apr. 25

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £ 99 1/2 £ 99 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 73 £ 73

5% Loan 1912 £ 42 1/2 £ 43

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 75 1/2 £ 76

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 95 £ 95 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 88-38 £ 88-38

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 12-22 £ 12-22

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £ 12-22 £ 12-22

5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly. £ 68-78 £ 68-78

5% Hunan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 22-26 £ 22-26

5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Rly. £ 10-15 £ 10-15

1913 Foreign Bonds and Banks

G o r m a n £ 71/- £ 71/0

1924 Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 63 £ 63 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 73 £ 73 1/2

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. 15/6xd 15/6xd

Brit. Amer. Tob. 93/9 94/4 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 21/3 22/6

J. & P. Coats 48/- 48/-

Courtaulds 27/0 27/6

Distillers 63/6 63/6

Dunlop Rubber 21/10 22/1 1/2

Eveready 28/- 28/-

General Elec. 39/0 40/-

(England) 32/- 32/-

Guinness 23/7 1/2 24/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 92/6 92/6

International Tea 27/7 1/2 27/9

Stores 27/- 27/3

Turner & Newall 24/0 24/0

Unilever 24/- 24/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 11/4 1/2 11/9

Burma Corp. 12/1 1/2 12/1 1/2

Canadian Pac. \$ 15 \$ 14 1/2

Shai. Elec. Constr. 49/- 49/-

Vickers 6/8d. each 6/- 6 1/4

Anglo-Persian Oil 39/4 1/2 39/-

Burmah Oil 92/6 91/10 1/2

Royal Dutch \$ 17 1/2 \$ 17 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad. 46/- 44/4 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 34 1/2 33

Texas Corporation 10 1/2 10 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 24 1/2 24 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 32 30 1/2

Union Pacific 74 72 1/2

Un. Aircraft & Trans. 27 1/2 26 1/2

U n i t e d G a s Improvement 16 1/2 16 1/2

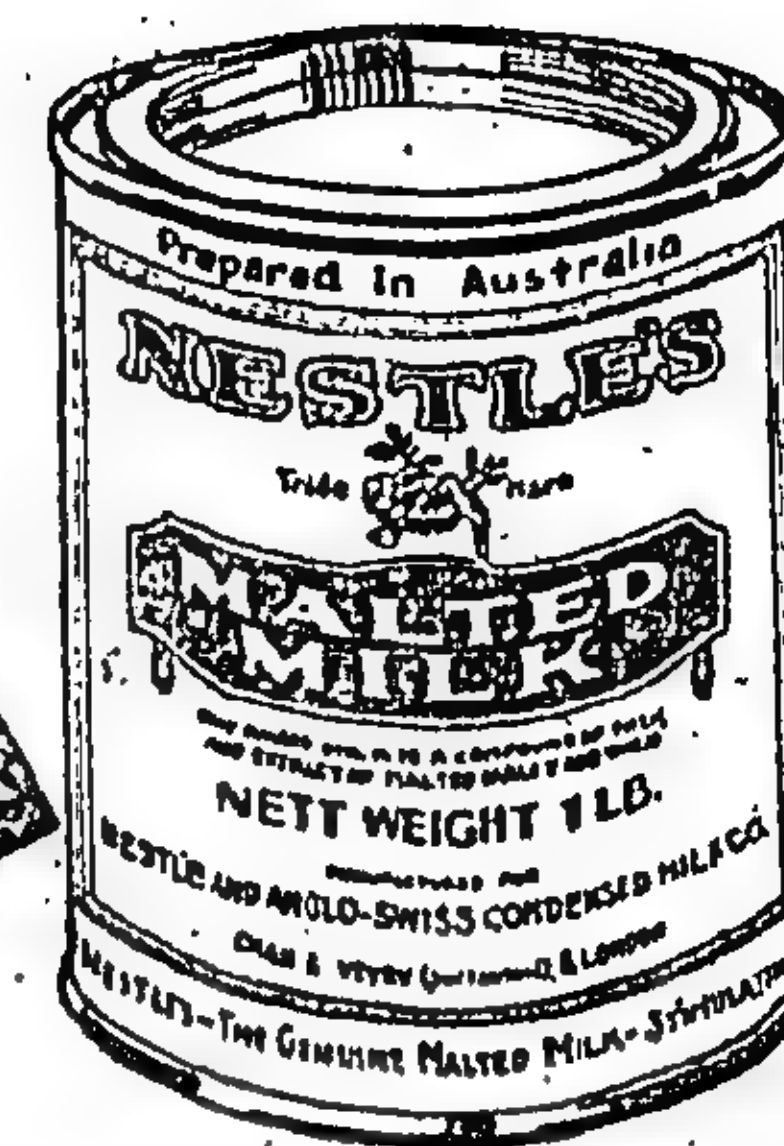
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Helsinki	228	15.62	Amsterdam	8.74 1/2	8.62
Athens	606	19.5/8	Vienna	117 1/2	116 1/2
Milan	67 1/2	68 1/2	Madrid	47.1/82	47.40/7/10
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	40 1/2	Bucharest	690	585
			Hongkong	1/4.13/16	1/4.9/16
			Oslo	24.12 1/2	24.77 1/2
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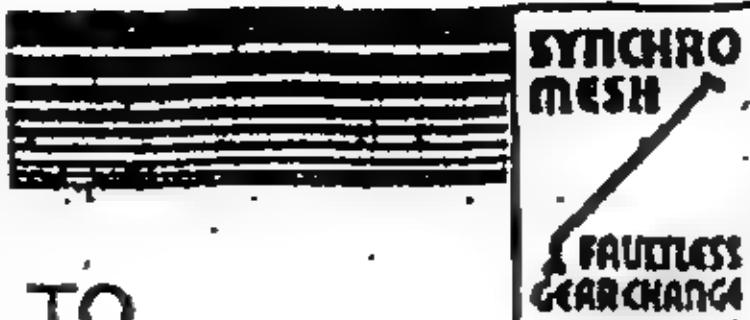
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DEATH.

OBREMSKI.—At Kowloon Hospital, on April 25th, 1933, Doctor Marian Obremski, late Chief Chemist to the Taikeo Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1933.

CHINA'S USE OF THE GOAD

The undeclared war between China and Japan moves steadily towards a more critical stage. The nations of the West are concentrated upon time-absorbing matters nearer home. The special League Committee appointed to watch developments in the Far East has given no sign of its existence. The Japanese military machine is now reported to be withdrawing from the Lan River zone, the adventure having proved costly in men and effort. But how long they will be permitted to rest in peace is a moot point. The world is informed that the object of the operations undertaken in North China was the creation of a buffer zone, to remove the menace of large concentrations of Chinese troops in the vicinity of the Great Wall. China is warned that Japan will be compelled to extend the sphere of operations if these troops continue to present themselves as a menace. The situation, of course, is an impossible one from a Chinese viewpoint. She is required to sue for peace at Japan's dictation, nothing less. No Chinese politician or statesman could risk advocating such a policy. The "warriors" of Shanghai and Nanking, who manage very successfully to keep their discreet distance from the fighting zone, who prate of patriotism and resistance and exhibit their enthusiasm by terrorising Chinese merchants and sending threatening letters, would probably summon up sufficient courage to stage a covert attempt on such a statesman's life. The opposite course has, therefore, been chosen. Counter-offensives have been undertaken with a heavy loss of life. Divisions have been decimated in valiant but largely fruitless assaults in the face of deadly machine-gun fire and a hail of explosive from field artillery and aeroplanes. The Japanese are now withdrawing rapidly, but it appears to be a purely voluntary movement. Meanwhile fresh Chinese troops in considerable numbers are being sent North. The significance attaching to these events is undoubtedly the reliance which is still placed upon foreign assistance in the crisis now facing China. The Chinese realise that their only chance is to take the combat out

of the field of academics and idealism and place it into the explosive sphere of national interests. If the Japanese fall to employ wise and conciliatory statesmanship, China will aggravate them into further invasion, and Tokyo will have to face grave complications internationally. China's hopes may be ill-founded but prior to the event it is not safe to assume anything. The gentlemen in the House of Commons who applaud Sir John Simon when he declares: I do not intend to allow Great Britain to become involved in the Far East, are the self-same gentlemen who declaim violently when British engineers are arrested in Moscow. We do not suggest that they are wrong in insisting that the British Government exploit every possible means of securing the release of Messrs. Thornton and Macdonald. But it could be enlightening if one could with safety forecast their attitude in the event of a serious tramping by the Japanese military upon British interests in North China. To what extent would they be stirred by the occupation of Peking and Tientsin? These are days when it is impossible to estimate the strength of those who still adhere to the old methods of disposing of an international dispute. It is for that reason, largely, that the Chinese cannot look across the Pacific or towards Europe with any confidence in the policy of goading Japan to further indiscretions.

It's An Ill Wind—

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is in America chatting to President Roosevelt about the forthcoming Economic Conference; experts are trying to convince their colleagues and the man in the street that bimetalism is the one sure saviour of world currency; in the meantime unemployment in the majority of the world's cities is steadily increasing; output and consumption is still in about the most uneconomic ratio conceivable, and the law of supply and demand seems in danger of becoming the mere elementary and impracticable theory of a graduated high school boy. All of which is known as world depression, a condition which is sapping the industrial and financial energies of nations to an extent even greater than the Great War. Yet we were told the other day that reactions from all of this are not entirely ill. Tennis and golf ball manufacturers in England have discovered that sportsmen are playing more and drinking less. That the office worker will play an extra round of golf or another set of tennis at his club in preference to repairing to the club house to drink and soliloquise on the world of to-day. The point almost constitutes an argument in favour of world depression!

Extrality Again

The report that the newly constituted Chinese Bureau of Navigation is attempting to force foreign ships operating in Chinese waters to submit to examination by the Chinese inspectors is not without interest. Students of the extraterritorial system may attempt to attach some serious significance to the development, which, it appears, is being largely supported by the vernacular press. Die-hard supporters of extrality will possibly point to China's unilateral abolition of this part of the treaties and settle all further debate by a nod of "I told you so." But Chinese sympathisers will more probably view this new action from the angle that the Chinese Bureau, having been constituted to undertake the work, are not only satisfied that they can control their own ships, but have developed Western methods sufficiently to extend their activities to foreign vessels trading on the inland waterways. If they can demonstrate this they will have gone a long way to fulfilling the one condition which the foreign Powers still demand before agreeing to abolish the various features which constitute the system of extraterritoriality. It seems only fair that the Chinese authorities should be given an opportunity to prove, or disprove, their efficiency.

THE WONGNEICHONG SQUATTERS FOUND

II. The Oldest Inhabitant Speaks

By CHAS. VAN-LEO

FROM the Road below the Blue Pool where laundrymen spread out their linen to dry on the bushes, across to the distant hillside below Stubbs Road, a near view was obtained of the modern Wongneichong residential settlement—a panorama of rows upon rows of square concrete buildings gleaming white under the afternoon sun. But nestling nearer against the slope on top of which the Antiquarian stood, were lines of other structures: low, one-storey affairs of typical Chinese village appearance and built of a dark substance resembling sundried adobe which presented a vivid contrast to the modern structures with which they stood, cheek by jowl. They are the habitats where live the descendants of the original Wongneichong Squatters, and where also live the Island's Oldest known Inhabitant—a direct link with the bad old pirate days immediately preceding the British occupation.

At the end of one of these lines of village huts was a solitary building modern and more pretentious, rising above the others which it dwarfed to a height of three storeys. Man's thoughts, avers the Philosopher, always take the uplift towards the heavens. A pattern of squares and rectangles in village architecture in this instance besides being depressing, does not give too much scope for the expression of individuality. It was possible therefore, so the Antiquarian ruminates, in this magnificent building so sharply brought into distinction, the Patriarch and Village Elder, whom he sought might be discovered; and towards it he directed his footsteps.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT IS DISCOVERED.

He found he had done that good man an injustice. The Patriarch did not abide there, but in the lowly structure directly across the way. Contact was to be eventually secured, but after a fashion eminently satisfactory. The Archaeologist likes to approach the object of his researches by Periods and links; and the Antiquarian intent on the facts of a hoary Past, was similarly favoured on his side with a providential arrangement by which, through successive generations of Yips, he was to be linked up to the Oldest Inhabitant himself. Thus in the beginning he discovered 8-year-old Yip Tertius who linked him up to 44-year-old Yip Secundus who linked him up to 74-year-old Yip Primus who was the Methusaleh himself, discovered reposing with the serenity of age in a near-by tenhouse.

The Antiquarian had come to the end of his Quest!

METHUSALEH SPEAKS.

The Story Yip the Village Elder has to tell in these columns harkened back to the very early days of the British occupation. It has to do with a mass of historical facts and changes bringing about the gradual transformation of Wongneichong from the once beautiful wooded Valley into what it is to-day. Yip Kang-fook, our subject, originated from a clan of Tungkuon whose representatives migrated to the Island a century and a half before he, the last of his race, was born. Hongkong was then just "a yellow stone set in a silver sea", and

Wongneichong must have offered agreeable variation to the general appearance of these barren mountain fastnesses to have induced the first Yips to take up their new settlement there. Blessed with an abundance of mountain streams and luxuriant vegetation, its hillside covered with forests, the Valley in those days must have been a fair place to live in, and even at a later period the attractions of its flora still unimpaired, we found such lovers of nature, like Bentham, Fountain, Champion and other great botanists, seeking there the variety of wild orchids and rare plants which now perpetuate the names of their discoverers. *Fung-shui*, portent omens associated with the elements—the mountain, the sea and the direction of the wind—was another consideration with the early Chinese settlers, and for the Yips it marvellously tuned in with their conceptions of their new home. They were of the optimistic few who turned over the scanty Island soil for a living.

CREEK OF YELLOW MUD.

Tradition has it that the Yip forbears, coming up the Valley by the easiest means possible, were impressed by the consistency of the yellow mud in a creek which extended half-way into what is now Happy Valley, and after the fashion of Chinese place names which are mainly descriptive of the geographical features found, promptly bestowed the name of "Wongneichong" on the area. Into the creek of yellow mud mentioned, a number of streams discharged. The longest, a raging torrent in the summer rains, took a course which Yip the Village Elder says you can still trace by the trickle which now descends from the Blue Pool into the level of the Valley; then here by the Nullah receiving it and conducting it along, until after a circuitous route round the southern edge of the Race Course, it discharges into the sea through Bowrington Canal. This original stream eventually was to bring dire calamity and sorrow to the ancient homesteads of the Yips, when it marked the turning point as it were of their destiny and the first definite step in the building development of the area.

In due time the Yips were joined by the Ngs from Nantao, and between them the fertile soil within the basin of the Valley was parcelled and sown with a plenitude of rice-crops, vegetables and fruit-bearing trees. Chief amongst these last named, was the *laichee*, essentially indigenous to Kwangtung which here thrived wonderfully well with the abundance of fresh water it requires. With the mud of the Valley the first few huts of the new Settlement were built, and Wongneichong Village, habitat of the original Squatters such as we knew of it until destroyed by the great deluge of 1923, came into being.

WHEN THE WESTERN MEN CAME.

The Oldest Inhabitant here continues his Narrative: Yip the Village Elder had not been born when the Western men came to the Island; and much of the history of that preceding period of a century and a half was handed (Continued on Page 8.)

The Very Idea!

EL DORADO

By Eddie Kelly, Foxticker.

THESE last few weeks motorists and pedestrians in Queen's Road East and other parts of the Colony must have noticed that the P.W.D. gold diggings have entered upon a new phase.

Sensational rumours are going the rounds of Ice House Street that a Hongkong Wild West El Dorado is growing up overnight. The rush for claims has not yet reached the magnitude of a Kalgoolie or a Klondyke, but, judging by the feverish activity being displayed by the P.W.D. the discovery of the main lode is imminent.

Just to check up on the situation, the Telegraph sent Edward Kelly to the new gold-fields yesterday afternoon. Report herewith.

How beamishful is the touch of civilisation in our vast open spaces. Take Queen's Road East, for instance.

One day it is just a simple, country roadway, upon which tired business taipans, Repulse Bay rendezvousers, Edward Kelly and the lesser fry bowl merrily in their cars. All is as peaceful as an alarm clock with the works kicked out.

The next day the P.W.D. Gold Expedition arrives and commences its search for the elusive metal. Shafts and trenches are dug with feverish haste in an endeavour to strike the main lode. Seasoned Californian and Australian Diggers are swarming to the new field, and Dynamite Annie and Eskimo Nell are there in all their forceful linery.

It was a bright, sunny day when the Telegraph expedition arrived on the new fields.

"Keep your eye open for hostile Indians," whispered Pete to us. "Look! Two men walking along the sidewalk with revolvers at their hips!"

(Hush, little one! It was only a couple of Sikh policemen.) Grim-visaged, the men paced the dusty pathway, their hands ever-ready to flash to their hips—in their eyes the blood lust.

"Blood-shot?" "Lust man—lust!" We hurried past, and walked down to the fields. The shades of evening were falling fast as we drew near.

As far as the eye could see, miners were digging up the street. Where the main shaft had failed to reach the lode, outcroppings appeared, criss-crossing each other.

We came across a barricade. "That's to stop the claims," "jumpers," whispered Pete. We nodded.

Too well we knew the fate of any who tried to jump a P.W.D. claim. Who knows the number of number of bodies that lie somewhere out on the deserts of the Peak, stiff and cold. What happened to them? Perhaps we will never know. Over this desolate land broods the menacing command Ask No Questions!

We mount our brumby ponies, and canter across to the Craigen-gower Saloon. A sharp barking comes from the front verandah.

"Wolves," murmurs Pete, blanching.

"Dingoes, more likely," we reply. "I'll go and ask the barman." We sink into the bar.

"Have you got any dingoes here?" we ask.

"Dingoes? No. We've got Down's, Watson's, Hag's, Ain-sie's, Johnny Walker's, and plain Red-Eye, but we've got no dingoes." "Ave a rum!"

(Go on, Daddy, Tell me more about the rum.)

Well, the shades of evening were falling.

(But, Daddy, the shades of evening fell five or six paragraphs ago!)

WE SAID THE SHADES OF EVENING WERE FALLING—and they'll fall as often as we want them to.

The shades of evening were falling, when we observed Pete drinking with Dangerous Dan McGrew. The Craigen-gower saloon was crowded with P.W.D. miners and Majors.

Suddenly there was a commotion outside.

A stranger, with bad hombre writ-all over his face, appeared at the doorway. Hands reached instinctively to hips, and those nearest aided away.

The stranger surveyed the scene, a snarl of distorted rage on his face. For a minute there was silence.

Then he spoke.

"Listen, for God's sake tell me how I can get my car into Hongkong through all these blasted P.W.D. diggings, will you?" he whined.

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TROJAN OLD SOLDIER'S SONG

Appropos of Practically Nothing.

Oh, Helen has a tiny nose,

A tiny nose,

A tiny nose,

A much more chic, diviny nose

Than any nose in Greece;

Had Helen had a shiny nose,

A shiny nose,

A shiny nose,

We'd get some ruddy peace,

My lads,

We'd get some ruddy peace.



"But, mother, you wouldn't want me to marry a man on such short acquaintance. May be he doesn't even play bridge."

MYSTERY COMMUNIST BAND

FREELY MOVING IN SWATOW AREA

PROSPECTS OF TROUBLE

Swatow, April 25. A party of communists, small in number, but well-armed and well-supplied with money, has been driven out of the hills of the Phou-long district into those bordering the road running between Ho-pho and Wukingfu.

There is some mystery about them, for though they have been nominally defeated, they are intact and are noticeable for their assured bearing and the open way in which they are going through the country. Before leaving Phou-long they had been moving about with the utmost freedom, they and the military keeping apparently to their own zones of influence. They bought freely in the markets and paid readily for what they wanted. Nor were they engaged in disorderly acts.

So far we have not received news of the actual circumstances of their leaving their haunts, except that it is reported that a force of about a thousand was divided by the military into two, and that one section made its way by Ho-pho into the Hakka part of the Kiyang county. They are said to have good Mauser pistols and one or more machine guns. They were expected to be making for the Fungshun hills, where for long in the Eight Villages there was a communist tract of country, since devastated by military punitive expeditions. Later reports however describe them as moving on their own tracks, and their plan is not yet clear. Soldiers are said to have been drafted into Ho-pho and Mi-ou, but it is fairly certain that they cannot pursue this band.

One is tempted to think that they are creating an atmosphere such as usually precedes further developments and attracts to themselves possible allies. Doubtless the reaction of the government defeat in Kiangsi is making itself felt; this and the rumours of drafting troops to the north prepare people's minds for a change.

Unfortunately the spring rains are still delayed and the farmers say that it is impossible now to plant a great proportion of the fields even if the rains do come. This will mean a poor harvest and increase the prospect of trouble.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE PICTURES.

OPENING OF EXHIBITION BY KOMOR AND KOMOR

Messrs. Komor and Komor are again exhibiting water-colours by foremost artists of Japan. The exhibition is always appreciated by local connoisseurs and art lovers, not only because the pictures are really artistic but also because they can be purchased at a very low price. The old favourites of the recent exhibitions are again well represented. Terauchi, Kobayashi, Yoshida, Takeda and Banson show a selection of their productions during the last six months.

No. 1, "The Alps of Japan," is perhaps the outstanding picture of the exhibition; again Terauchi proves his masterly skill in many of his pictures, as in No. 85 "Choshi" or No. 129 "Snow," and also many others.

There is also a wonderful view of Hakone, No. 94, by Kobayashi. The pictures of Banson, Takeda, and Yoshida show a further improvement, and when one looks at their paintings one visualises the beauty of the country which inspired the artists.

The exhibition is open for ten days only, and it is well worth a visit. Prices of pictures are as low in some cases as \$2, but the choicer specimens, of course, cost more.

SINKIANG REVOLT

MOHAMMEDAN REBELS OVERTHROW GOVERNOR

Nanking, Apr. 25. Consideration has been created in Government circles by the receipt of a brief telegram stating that the Mohammedan insurgents have captured Tihua, capital of Sinkiang, and overthrown the Governor, King Shu-jen.

The revolt is alleged to have been caused by the imprisonment of eight Mohammedan chieftains by the Provincial authorities.

It is learned that the Government does not intend to despatch a military expedition to Sinkiang, but instead will send a delegate to seek an amicable settlement.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S UNINSPIRING BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)

was in no sense directed to any relations or conversations with foreign countries but was prompted by purely internal considerations.

"We are happy to think our desire for international co-operation is shared by the United States and while we cannot disguise from ourselves that the situation as it has developed in recent days has involved some anxieties and requires the closest and most careful consideration, we shall await with the friendliest interest the further measures which the President has no doubt in mind and which we entirely hope will promote the establishment of renewed confidence.

SINKING FUND DROPPED.

The Chancellor said he was not proposing this year to make any provision for the redemption of debt. In these times of unemployment and stress and trade depression, they could, in his opinion, use the money more wisely and profitably, provided generous provision was made for debt redemption when good times came again.

The Chancellor mentioned that the duty on beer decreased £5,000,000 last year—declines in revenue had followed increases in duty. He estimated the cost of this penny a pint reduction retail at £14 million.

NON-RECURRING LOSS.

Reversion to the half-yearly system of income tax would benefit 2,750,000 taxpayers. Its cost would be mainly borne by the depreciation fund amounting to the Five Per Cent. War Loan, which under the prospectus of the 3½ per cent. conversion loan was no longer required. This non-recurring item would thus be used to meet a non-recurring loss of revenue.

The Chancellor concluding his speech, referred to the Washington conversations and declared that the most hopeful prospect of any considerable advance to prosperity lay in collaboration with other nations.—British Wireless.

CLAIM ALLOWED

\$3,000 ACTION AT SUPREME COURT

The Heung Fung Hong Firm, of 13, Bonham Strand West, successfully claimed the sum of \$3,039.87 for goods sold and delivered by them to the King Fook Wo Firm and Chan Hing Kow, managing partner, both of 22, Messer Street, at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Lindell (acting Pulis Judge).

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel, Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master) and the proceedings were heard *ex parte*, defendant being absent.

Formal proof that the goods were delivered was shown.

Letters of administration to the estate of Mrs. Janet Ramsey Harvey, late of No. 41, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, have been granted to her son, Mr. David Harvey, c/o Messrs. Dodwell and Co. The estate is valued at \$9,100.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I HAVE SEEN GROSS INTOLERANCE SHOWN IN SUPPORT OF TOLERATION.—Coleridge.

Joseph Evangelista Besa was remanded for another week when he appeared at the Magistracy this morning.

Under the caption "Streets 'Main' and 'Wall'" Rotarian G. W. Greene, of Asia Land Limited, gave an interesting talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club at Gloucester Building yesterday on the history and functions of Wall Street, N.Y.

A variety concert and scenes from the Indian play "Lala Malani" will be held in aid of the Child Welfare Centre, Indian Troops, at the Drill Hall (Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road) on Sunday, April 30, at 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets will be obtainable at the door.

Miss Marian Rous, late of No. 1, Cornhill Drive, Edinburgh, left local estate sworn under \$21,000. Letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed *de bonis non* to the estate have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor of Hongkong, for the use and benefit of Mrs. Harriet Sherrell Rous or Boye, of Dorrows Corby, Carlisle.

Details are made regarding an armed robbery, reported to have occurred shortly after one o'clock this morning in a village hut in the Lokmachau district, New Territories. Three men armed with knives, said to have held up the inmates and made a small haul of money and other property. They decamped before an alarm could be got through to the district station.

A WHARF CAT.

PROVED TO BE OF GENUINE WILD VARIETY

One hears occasionally of strange creatures which appear at the wharves and godowns of big seaports, apparently from among the cargo of ships. Thus it is quite common to find snakes, centipedes or scorpions, and poisonous tarantula spiders, among the fruit cargoes that reach the London docks from the West Indies and Africa, particularly in the banana cargoes. That Hongkong should not be behind other ports in this respect is only to be expected, and some interesting finds can be recalled by the wharfingers at Kowloon.

However, it is probably almost unique to have a wild animal of some size, from a foreign land, make its sudden appearance amid the bustle and noise of cargo lighters and working winches, yet this happened at the week-end at the Kowloon wharves. A small animal of the cat tribe, beautifully marked in deep yellow and tawny-black, was observed on a lighter, and was at first thought to be a young leopard. A telephone message to the Superintendent of the Botanic Gardens brought two of his men on the scene, with a large wire cage, and they succeeded in capturing the animal and removing it to the comparative comfort of the Gardens aviary. Here it is housed for the present, receiving every attention and proper feeding.

The creature has proved to be a genuine wild cat, such as is found in the jungles of the Malayan Archipelago, beautifully marked with broad orange and black stripes. It is in poor condition, looking almost starved, and had evidently been badly cared for either as part of a travelling "menagerie" or in the possession of someone aboard a ship. It evidently got away while the vessel was in port, and how long it may have been wandering about the wharves it is not possible to state.

Though still savage, the cat has already shown signs of responding to the care it is now having, and should in time become as tame as it is possible for these creatures to be. It certainly forms an interesting addition to the collection of wild life housed at the local Botanic Gardens.

CAMP EXCITEMENT

INSANE PRIVATE SHOOT AT OFFICERS

Shanghai, Apr. 25. In a sudden fit of insanity, Private E.C.R. Glover, of the First East Lancashire, aged 22, a native of Jellington, took refuge in an army hut at Kiaochow Road camp this morning, and armed with a service revolver, refused to surrender.

He fired on the Provost Marshal and others who attempted to approach him and the Provost Marshal was slightly hurt in the hand by a ricochet shot.

Officers telephoned to the Gordon Road Police Station for steel vests, which were donned, and they again approached Glover.

Before they could reach him, he shot himself in the head with the revolver.—Reuter.

CANTON-NANKING RELATIONS.

HU HAN-MIN'S TRIP

Nanking, Apr. 25. "Government circles hope that Mr. Hu Han-min will go to Nanking from Hongkong as requested by various Kuomintang organisations," said Mr. Wang Ching-wai in an interview to-day.

He added however, that none know whether Mr. Hu Han-min intended to comply.—Reuter.

PROSECUTION'S CASE.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that on March 23, about 10 p.m. the three defendants and another man, not in custody, entered Jimmy's Kitchen, at Lockhart Road. They sat down at a table and had a meal. At the end of it, the third defendant, Navarro, tendered an American trade dollar to the No. 1 boy. He said that the dollar was worth \$4.40 Hongkong currency, and asked for the change.

Mrs. Landau, who was at the counter, heard this conversation. She heard her boy say that he would give \$3.60. The meal cost \$3.20. Mrs. Landau was about to go to them, when the third defendant came up to her, and told her, "Look here, this dollar is worth \$4.40 whereas your boy says it is worth \$3.60. I got this dollar when I changed a \$20 gold bill for payment of my watch."

Mrs. Landau asked him to wait a minute, saying that she would telephone her husband and ask him what their real value was. Mrs. Landau made the telephone communication, and as a result agreed to change seven of these dollars for \$3.80 each. The defendant received the exchange, and then called to the first and second defendants, Raymond and Shuster, and the fourth absent defendant to change their dollars too. Mrs. Landau would also say that the third defendant said they came off an American boat from India. The third defendant also spoke to Mrs. Landau in Hindustani, and represented that they were poor fishermen.

The first and second defendants and the absent defendant then came forward, and the first two each gave Mrs. Landau five trade dollars, while the absent defendant tendered three. The absent defendant was carrying a tin of milk, which the first defendant said the man had bought and had then received the dollars. Altogether they received \$76 Hongkong currency from Mrs. Landau.

On the following day, Mrs. Landau took these dollars to a money changer, and was informed that they were worth about 90 cents Hongkong currency. She then made her report to the police.

On April 11, the three defendants were arrested on warrants and brought to the No. 2 Police Station, where they were placed on an identification parade on which several other complainants in other cases saw them, but failed to identify them. They were then

TRADE DOLLARS.

CONCLUSION OF CASE AGAINST THREE MEN

TWO DISCHARGED.

On the ground that there was no evidence of guilty knowledge at the time the money was changed, Frances Raymond, a Filipino, and Edward Shuster, a young Eurasian of Hongkong, were discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of obtaining \$76 from Mrs. Landau, at Jimmy's Kitchen, Wanchai, by falsely representing that twenty American trade dollars were worth \$3.80 each, whereas the value of each was one dollar. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for Shuster.

In the dock was Jose Laredo Navarro, a young Spaniard, who previously had pleaded guilty to the charge and also to a charge of using insulting language towards Detective-Sergeant Fitches. Navarro was bound over on the first charge, and was cautioned on the second. Sergeant Fitches stating he did not want to press the charge against the defendant. A fourth man, who was not arrested, was described by Mrs. Landau, as "a young well-dressed Filipino." Detective-Sergeant Fitches remarked he awaited the close of this trial, as he would then forward the matter to the I. G. P. with a view to approaching the authorities as to what is to be done with the trade dollars. They were being sold daily by money-changers who were, of course, covered by their trade licence.

Navarro, before being bound over in a personal bond of \$250 to be of good behaviour for one year, stated that he changed the trade dollars in order to make a little money because his wife was sick. Their only child died in Shanghai last year. He had been in Hongkong over a year and had tried to join the Police but could not, as he was married. He knew the gang who were swindling the public with these trade dollars.

Det-Serg. Fitches—There is something in what he says. Defendant is by no means the real culprit. He wishes to go back to Spain.

Navarro produced a letter from the Spanish Consul, which stated that as he (defendant) had insulted the Police, the Consul would have nothing whatever to do with him. Had he not done so, the Consul would have bailed him out.

His Worship remarked to Sergeant Fitches that the best course would be to bind the defendant over and send him to Spain.

Regarding the trade dollars involved in the case, his Worship made an order for them to be changed into Hongkong currency, the proceeds to be given to the defendant.

SELLING A CHILD.

WOMEN SENTENCED BY KOWLOON MAGISTRATE

Before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, four Chinese women appeared on a charge of taking part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer the possession of a young girl, Wong Ying, for a valuable consideration.

The Magistrate discharged the third defendant, imposed a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment on the first and second defendants, and a fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment on the fourth.

Inspector A. Elston in outlining the case said that after the death of first defendant's husband, a farmer, business became bad and she brought the girl, Wong Ying, to Hongkong intending to sell her. On April 17, the fourth defendant agreed to buy the child for \$120, \$5 being deposited that day, and the girl was taken. By April 20, the money was fully paid up, but the girl objected to these transactions, making a good deal of noise which attracted the attention of the police. The four women were then arrested.

The Magistrate, on hearing the evidence, passed sentence as stated above.

charged with the offence. Mrs. Landau identified them.

In this case, continued Sergeant Fitches, Shuster had made restitution of the money. Mrs. Landau had informed the Police that she received full restitution of the money, and did not wish to press the case against the defendants.

RADIO BROADCAST

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m. An American in Paris (Gershwin). Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 35903/35904.

7-7.18 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc. 7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Chorus—Musical Comedy Marches. Light Opera Company. C2501. Humorous Song—Mary Ellen's Hot Pot Party.

Song—Say It Isn't So. Gracie Fields. B4317. Humorous—The National Programme (Broadcasting Burlesque). C2504.

Song—Mah Lindy Lou. Song—Ma Curly-headed Baby. Paul Robeson (Bass). B4309. Orchestral—Once Upon a Time—

Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. B4323. 8.10-8.45 p.m. Operatic. Vocal Gems—"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni).

Vocal Gems—"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). Victor Opera Company. 35932. Band—Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito, arr. Creator).

Band—Selections from Mefistofele (Boito, arr. Creator). Creator's Band. 35971. Vocal Gems—"Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Vocal Gems—"Mignon" (Thomas). Victor Opera Company. 35976. Orchestral—Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35976. 8.45-9.25 p.m. Ethelbert Nevin Selections sung and played by the Victor Salon Group and Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret. C-1.

Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life—Selections from "Naughty Marietta"—Selections from "The Fortune Teller"—Kiss Me Again—Badinage—Air de Ballet and Al Fresco—March of the Toys—Selections from "Babes in Toyland"—Selections from "Sweetheart"—Selections from "The Red Mill".

9.25 p.m. A Lecture on What The Stars Foretell for those born between 20th April and 20th May, by Professor R. H. Naylor. B4290. (This is one of a series of records that may be purchased at Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

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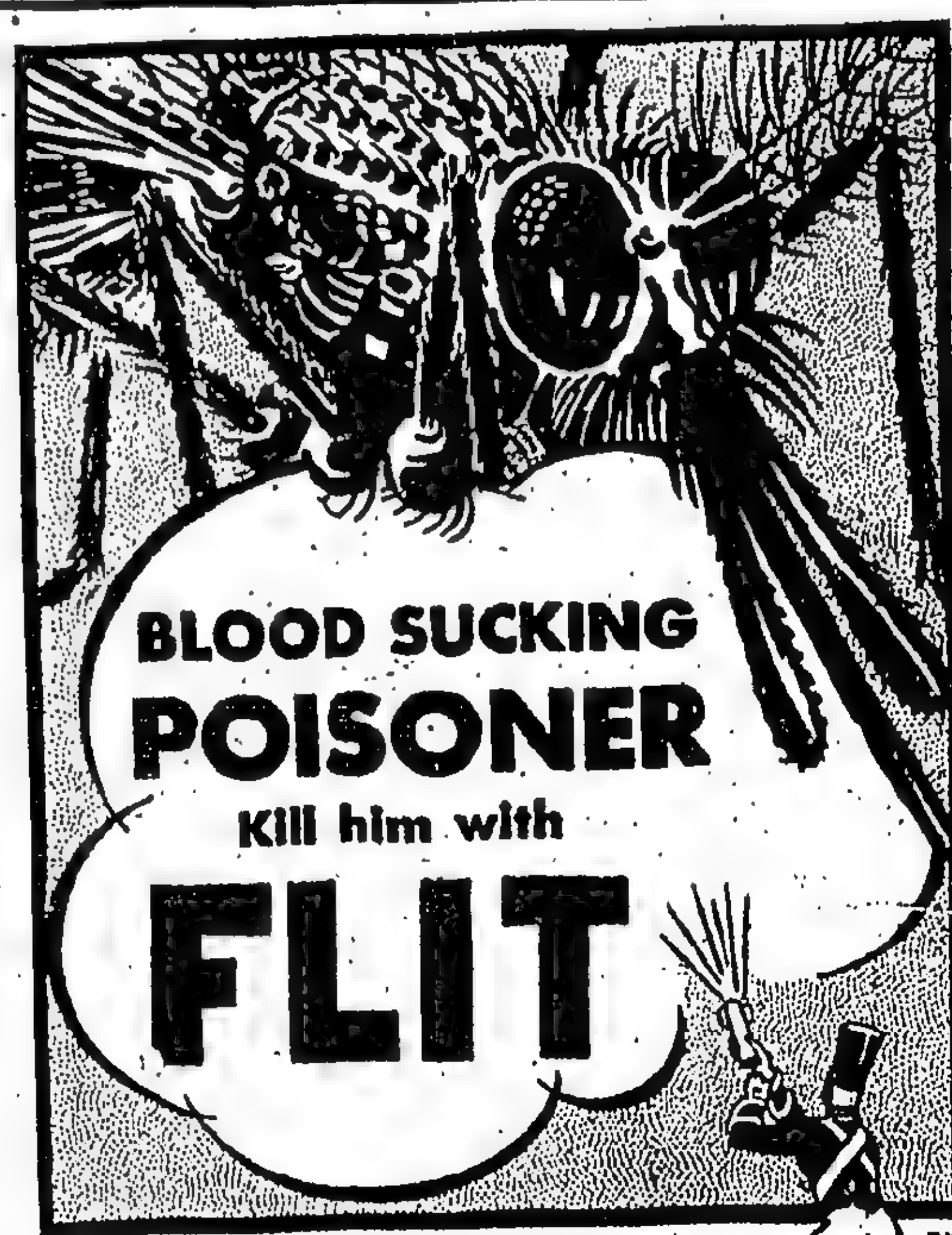
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SIX AGAINST THE CLUB

RUGBY PLAYERS CONVERTED

Smart finishing touches by the forwards enabled the Lincolns to collapse the Club by six goals to one in a re-arranged league football match yesterday.

The soldiers seized practically every opportunity, putting themselves in an impregnable position before the interval and thereafter content to make the running in more easy stages.

The Club turned out without Andy Duncan, Wirth taking his place at left half, while Selby and Robertson, the rugby players, operated on the wings. They performed very creditably, but saw much of their work nullified by weakness on the part of the inside trio.

The Club defence failed to obtain anything like the measure of the Lincoln attack, Higgins, Ridley and Cousins doing very much as they pleased.

The Lincolns were, in fact, a better team all round, although if the Club forwards could have demonstrated the same shooting ability as the opposition, they would have netted more than once.

Higgins was to the forefront with three goals to his credit, two of which he shot in the first half, when the Lincolns led four to one, while Cousins was responsible for two and Ridley the other.

E. Strange replied for the Club netting with a fast drive, and he should have scored again before half time. The Club enjoyed quite a fair share of the exchanges in the closing stages, but could make no impression on Heath, Turner and Ash.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

This afternoon South China and Athletic meet for the first time this season and the encounter holds an issue of no little importance. The game will be staged at Caroline Hill and should provide one of the best matches of the season.

At Kowloon the Police and St. Joseph's will go a stage further in completing their fixtures.

HOCKEY PROGRAMME CLOSED

Y.M.C.A. END SEASON WITH BIG WIN

Bringing their season to a close, the Y.M.C.A. hockey first eleven yesterday defeated H.M.S. Otua by five clear goals.

The "Y" led by two goals to nil at the interval, and afterwards were completely dominant. W. J. Brown (3), and Fowler (2) were the goal scorers.

KOWLOON GOLF.

Second Round Results of Open Foursomes.

The third round of the Kowloon Golf Club's open foursomes competition has now been reached.

Matches in the second round resulted as follows:

W. M. Groves and W. L. Ramsay w. o. from T. Seddon and G. Reid.

John Pomeroy and J. G. Charlton beat L. D. Purvis and J. O. McLellan four and three.

C. R. Rosen and A. Andrews beat L. J. Cave and J. McKnight four and three.

P. Planner and W. J. Woolley beat W. J. Stoker and S. McIndier one up.

H. H. Mundy and H. Hampton beat A. T. Braloy and F. Fremaux one up.

A. W. Torrible and W. F. Korr beat H. Russell and H. T. Buxton four and three.

In the third round Planner and Woolley beat Rosen and Andrews by seven and five.

NEWMARKET CLASSIC.

First Spring Two-Year-Old to Lady Nairne Colt.

London, Apr. 25.

The First Spring Two-Year-Old stakes run at Newmarket to-day over five furlongs resulted:

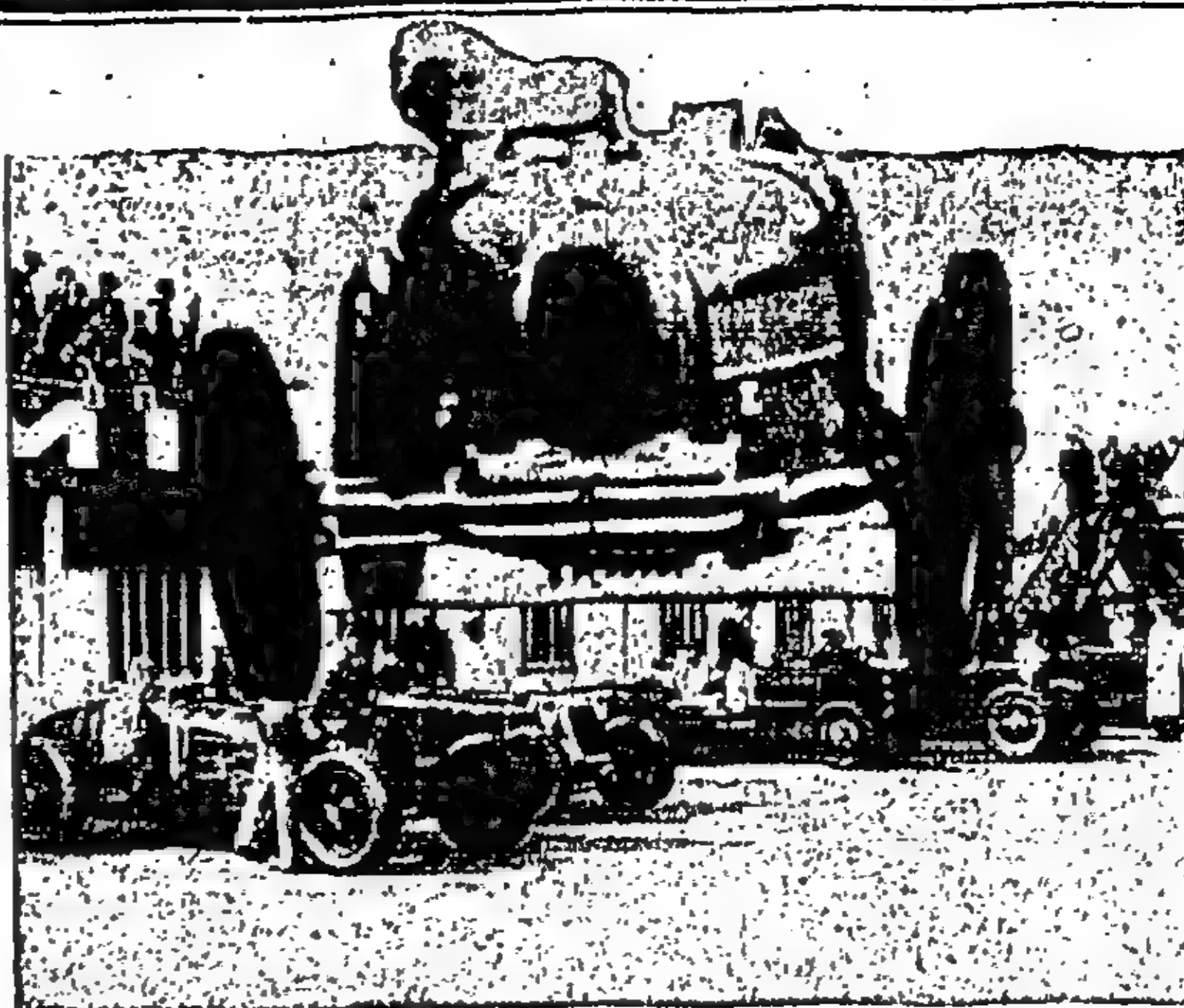
7/1 Lady Nairne Colt . . . 1
20/1 Campanula . . . 2
21/20 Merenda . . . 3.

Twelve ran. Won by a head; two lengths. Reuter's Morning Post Special.

AREA TENNIS LEAGUE.

Military Competition to Start on May 1.

The annual Hongkong Area tennis league is due to commence on May 1, the competition being divided into two sections, Hongkong and Kowloon. The Kowloon units will play in the Kowloon section and those troops stationed on the Island will participate in the Hongkong section. The winners of the Hongkong section play the winners of the Kowloon section to decide the championship of the league. The losers of this match can be challenged for second place by the team standing second in the winner's section. The winners of the challenge match will be awarded the runners-up shield.



FIRST OF THE SEASON—Two pictures taken at the opening meeting of the new season of racing at the famous Brooklands course. It was featured by the re-appearance of Mr. Kaye Don on the track an absence of two years. A general view of the pits is here seen and inset a competitor gathering speed in one of the events. (Planet News).

Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament

First Round Draw: Fixtures for the Garrison League Now Completed

CRICKETER RETURNS

A. W. RAMSAY BACK IN HONGKONG

A. W. "Teddy" Ramsay, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and one of the Colony's most stylish batsmen, is back again in Hongkong, having been on a prolonged visit to America. Ramsay, who is also an Interport cricketer, will probably be seen in action next season, and his return to the K.C.C. will greatly strengthen this club's already formidable batting side. His fielding too is keen, and many may still remember the catch he took at deep cover-point to dismiss Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, the Shanghai skipper, after he had scored 146, on the H.K.C.C. ground, a few years ago.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

Wah Yan College Holds Annual Meeting.

KEEN CONTESTS.

Many close finishes were witnessed at the eighth annual athletic meeting of the Wah Yan College at the South China Ground, Caroline Hill yesterday. All events were keenly contested and the stand was filled to capacity.

Prizes and cups were distributed to the winners by Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., who said that as the students had put in much energy and work in the meeting he would ask the headmaster to give them a holiday. This met with a loud cheer.

Results.

100 yards senior championship.—1, Kung Chi-chiu; 2, Mui Lang-kin. Time, 19.2/5 seconds.

100 yards junior championship.—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Wong Kam-hoi. Time, 11.3/5 seconds.

Throwing the cricket ball.—1, Chan Yuk; 2, Kwan Hin-chang.

220 yards senior championship (with challenge cup presented by Mr. K. Leong-hoo).—1, Kung Chi-chiu; 2, Kwong Wing-chuen. Time, 24.2/5 seconds.

220 yards junior championship.—1, Wong Kam-hoi; 2, Chung Wal-kee. Time, 23.2/5 seconds.

220 yards handicap.—1, George Lee; 2, Kwong Chak-tung.

Kicking football.—1, Eallo; 2, Chu Sze-kwal. Distance, 139 feet.

Long jump, senior championship.—1, Chan Yuk; 2, Michael Ng. Distance, 17 feet 9 inches.

Long jump, junior championship.—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Cheng Yat-shing. Distance, 17 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Quarter mile, senior championship (Challenge cup presented by Mr. Shum Pak-ming).—1, Kwong Wing-chuen; 2, Chan Yuk. Time, 60.2/5 seconds.

Quarter mile junior championship.—1, Chung Wan-kee; 2, Wong Kam-hoi. Time, 65.2/5 seconds.

Quarter mile handicap.—1, Lee Chan-yuen; 2, Hung Leung-chiu.

Three-legged race.—1, John Lam and Shek Kam-yiu; 2, Eallo and Lert.

Small Boys' race handicap.—1, George Lee; 2, Chan Sing-ton.

Half mile open championship.—1, Min Leung-kin; 2, Kwong Wing-chuen. Time, 31.3/5 seconds.

Sack Race.—1, Eallo; 2, Philip Tsui.

Relay race—Inter-schools.—Winning school, St. Joseph College.

High jump senior championship.—1, Yik Kwok-ting; 2, Cheung Yan-lin. Height 4 feet 1 1/4 inches.

High jump junior championship.—1, Chung Chan-lam; 2, Hon Kong-yuen. Height 4 feet 6 inches.

100 yards handicap open to pupils of St. Paul's Institution.—1, Lily Trinkl; 2, Eddie Sousa.

Hundred yards handicap open to pupils of St. Francis School.—1, Crestale Lizaura; 2, Dorothy Wilkinson.

Little visitors' race.—75 yards.—1, Pang Tai-chung; 2, Alfred Castro.

Low hurdles, senior championship.—1, Kung Chi-chiu; 2, Chan Yuk. Time, 17.2/5 seconds.

Low hurdles, junior championship.—1, Lai Shau-kwong; 2, Chung Chan-lam. Time, 19.4/5 seconds.

220 yards for Scouts of the Colony.

BRADMAN'S FUTURE

MAY NOT PLAY IN 1934 TESTS

ENGLISH OFFER STILL OPEN

As the result of a letter sent by Don Bradman to Rochdale, the Central Lancashire League cricket club, the famous Australian may not be seen in Test cricket in 1934. Early in January Rochdale approached Bradman for his services as professional during the 1934 season (a four-figure contract was mentioned), but he declined the offer on the grounds that his present contracts would keep him in Australia. However, in his recent letter to Rochdale, Bradman says:

"At present I cannot accept your offer. By January 1, 1934, I may be able to, or else will not be interested at all. If you care to withhold your plans and communicate with me again I will immediately give you a definite 'Yes' or 'No.' Should you not care to wait that long, I will not blame you." In answer, Mr. Harvey Sutcliffe, secretary of the Rochdale club, has cabled to Bradman as follows:—"Letter appreciated. Can you accept offer definitely not later than June 30, 1933? Early welcome awaits you."

UNDER MISAPPREHENSION.

Bradman in his letter states that he was under a misapprehension regarding Rochdale's earlier offer. "Your cable got me in the midst of considerable strife and uncertainty in the Australian cricket world," he says, "and my impressions at the time were that 'season 1934' conflicted with my present contract. This contract ends on February 1, 1934. Only just to-night it dawned upon me that your offer did not commence until after that date. 'Your season 1934' coincides with the visit of the next Australian eleven to England in our season 1934. Such a simple error sounds quite a slight on my character but I must confess I did so."

"My reply must have been just the same in any case. I will try and give you an idea of what was in my mind. I do not want to leave Australia. That is only natural, but if prospects in this country were bad and not to be compared with what I could expect in England, I would have no hesitation in coming to England. The only reason I did not go to Accrington was because I received an offer to remain here which was considerably better."

FUTURE UNCERTAIN.

"When my present contract expires, though, I cannot say with any certainty that I shall receive any further offers to remain in Australia. In view of recent happenings there is nothing definite as to the future of cricket. The Australian team in 1934 may not eventuate if conflicts continue, or body-line bowling may kill all cricket under M. C. C. control unless they ban it. The future is uncertain. I cannot commit myself to anything so far ahead as 1934, which means 15 months in advance. Also I informed the Accrington club that I would give them first refusal of my services in the future, should I be available for Lancashire."

SPANIARDS TO STUDY FINISH METHODS

Star Athlete Sent to Pick Up Pointers

Spain, anxious to improve its athletic standards, has turned to Finland for pointers on physical culture in its most advanced forms. Believing that the Finns know just about all there is to know about physical culture, the government has sent to the native land of Nurmi a noted Spanish athlete, Garcia Doctor, commissioning him to study physical culture there.

BRILLIANT STAR.

Doctor, known as one of the most brilliant of Spain's all-round athletes, will make available the knowledge he gains to instructors in Spanish physical culture centres. The points Doctor learns are to be applied not only to scholastic centres of physical culture, but also will be employed in the training of Spanish army recruits.

It is believed to be the first time in Spanish history that an athlete has been so commissioned. At least the records are barren of any reference to a similar "pensioning" of an athlete by the government.

The Wah Tai College Sports will start at 12 noon to-day at Caroline Hill instead of at 1.30 p.m. as previously fixed, on account of a league football match to be played between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Athletic Association at 5.15 p.m.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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SOMETHING NEW

MODERNISTIC DANCING BY NORDA MATA

The recital of modernistic dances by Miss Norda Mata, attractive Gorman dancer, at the Helena May Institute last night, was an outstanding success. An appreciative audience was delighted; this was indicated at the conclusion of the recital, when the artiste returned, to acknowledge the audience's plaudets no fewer than five times.

The performance brought to the Hongkong for the first time, modernistic dancing.

For each dance, Miss Mata wore delightful gowns of modern design, blending in perfect harmony with the dance and the lighted surroundings. The spirit of her dance could be seen by her facial expression, and her sensitive and mobile features, mirrored quickly to the moods of her art.

The music of Brahms, Scott, Bach, Ravel and Beethoven lent loveliness to the recital. In two of the numbers, a parody on Walse and "Dance Sinieste," she wore a mask which was befitting to the titles.

Clad in red and white, Miss Mata scored highly with her ritual fire dance, followed by "The Jungle" in which her green costume suggested the deep green lines of the jungle. Her rendition of a mountain lake conveyed the right surroundings. She was unable to dance "Funeral March" (Chopin) owing to the limited space on the stage.

After the interval, during which baskets of flowers from admirers were put on the stage, Miss Mata commenced the second part of her programme with "Momento Religioso," in which she portrayed the ghosts of the past in a churchyard. This being followed by "Dance Sinieste" (Scott).

A sense of struggle and bondage was well expressed by her in "Earthbound," and in "Eternal Sorrow," clad all in black, she gave a vivid impression of eternal pity going hand in hand with grief. Her final number, the "Dance of Serenity," revealed the triumph of the spirit in the struggles of life.

LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

you. Telephone us, will you, when you get home? We'll be here." He paused uncertainly and then added, "Or wait—we're due at the club. Telephone us there if you don't hear from us."

Mona agreed. The elevator arrived and the anxious little group dispersed.

"The club?" Barry asked in a puzzled tone. "Are we going there?"

For answer Steve shook his head mysteriously and showed Barry into the apartment. "Do you think I'd have let that girl go home alone if I thought her mother was really ill?"

Rapidly he examined the outer door of the apartment. A flicker of annoyance passed over his face. "Then you said that—?" Barry began.

Steve nodded. "Exactly!" He pointed to the door. "Moran took an impression of the lock while he was waiting. He'll be back because he thinks we're going out. Are you game for a little reception party?"

"They're coming for the Empress, Steve?"

Steve nodded. "They are! But don't worry about that." Looking around Steve rubbed his hands together. "Now," he chuckled, "we'll show Mr. Buck Harkins we're ready for him!"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Wedding Rehearsal," now showing at the King's Theatre, besides boasting one of the finest casts that has ever appeared in a British picture is also notable for its particularly brilliant and witty dialogue.

Arthur Wimperis, the famous playwright, who is responsible for this part of the film, has been writing brilliant dialogue since 1900. Among the numerous musical comedies and plays with which he has delighted many audiences may be mentioned "Princess Charming," "A Warm Corner," "Blue Beard's Eighth Wife," "Nippy" and "The Passing Show."

"Wedding Rehearsal" is the first film for which he has written the entire dialogue and it is believed that it is the most amusing and sparkling ever written for a British film.

That ever-absorbing feature of London life, the Changing of the Guard at St. James' Palace, has a notable place in the film. The Changing of the Guard is not put into the film simply because of its value as a spectacle; it happens to be an integral part of the fascinating and original plot of the picture. Real shots of the brilliant ceremony have been skillfully mixed with those taken in the studio, and those who see the film will be unable to detect where the real ceremony gives place to the studio insertions.

"Flesh," Puffing and gasping for breath, Wallace Beery slumped into a chair while his trainer kneaded the tired muscles of his huge body.

Beery had just finished a series of wrestling bouts with Wladak Zysko, former world's heavy-weight champion; Nat Pendleton, one-time Olympic Games winner; and "Wild Bill" Betts—three leading figures of the mat game.

It was not mere love of wrestling that led Wally to undergo the gruelling punishment he had endured, but love of a story. Wally had read Edmund Goulding's story, and Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer having carried out his suggestion by producing it, there was nothing for the star to do now but grin and bear it. "Flesh" is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Front Page," from the famous stage play, is coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Adolf Menjou drops his familiar character and becomes a driving, ruthless individual as the managing editor of a great metropolitan newspaper. Lewis Milestone, director of the famed "All Quiet on the Western Front," directed "The Front Page," and the authors of the stage play, Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht assisted in threading the play for film fare.

"Under-Cover Man," a drama centering around a crook who gambles with his own life and the life of the girl he loves to hunt down the slayers of his father, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with a cast headed by George Raft, Nancy Carroll, Roscoe Karns, Low Cody and Gregory Raft.

"Panama Flo," story of intrigue and lost love in tropical Panama and the jungles of South America opened last night at the Central Theatre as Helen Twelvetrees' latest starring production. Here is a melodrama filled with romance, action and tense situations which not only make for genuine audience enjoyment but also provide Helen Twelvetrees with one of the finest emotional roles of her screen career.

Miss Twelvetrees is cast as a cabaret girl stranded in a Panama "dive" by an unfaithful sweetheart, played by Robert Armstrong. When the girl attempts to trick a tough oil "wild-catcher," Charles Bickford, she is threatened with exposure unless she accepts the position as his housekeeper in his jungle home.

Charles Bickford, as the rough-and-ready oil man falls in love with the girl who double-crossed him, and who is forced to make way for the worthless American, Armstrong, is a menace which always finds him at his best. Armstrong also is excellent as usual in a powerful role.



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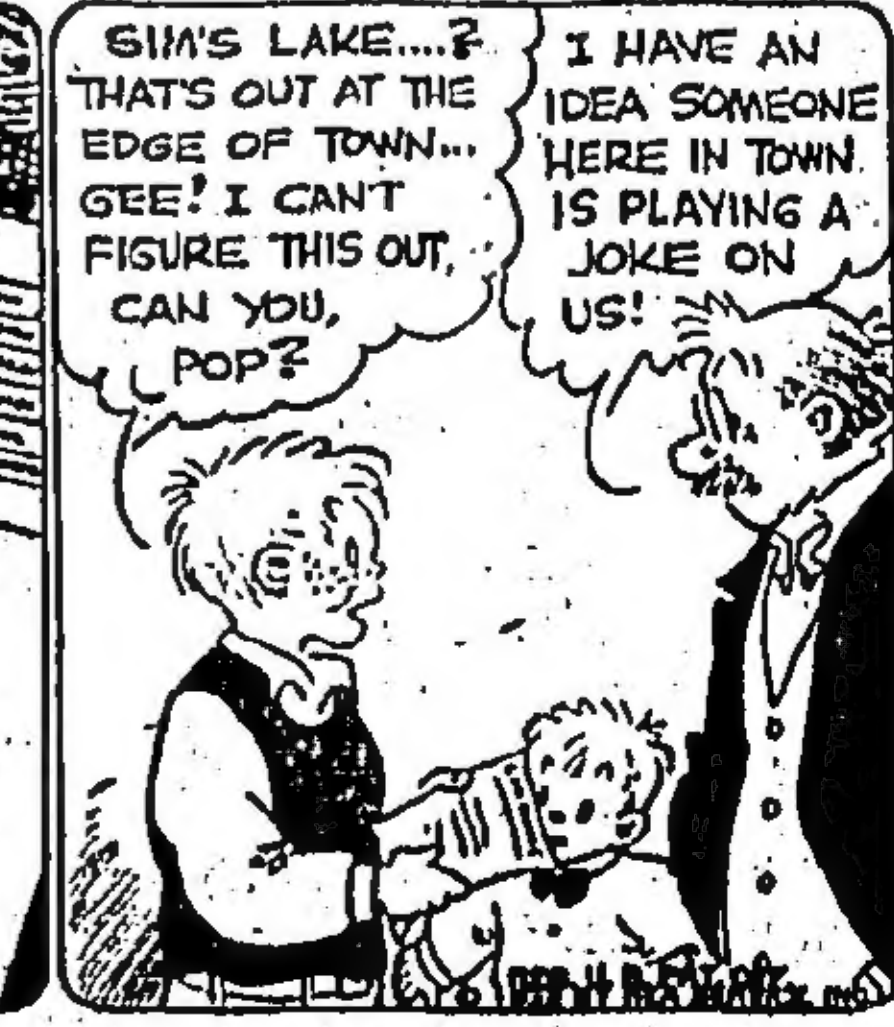
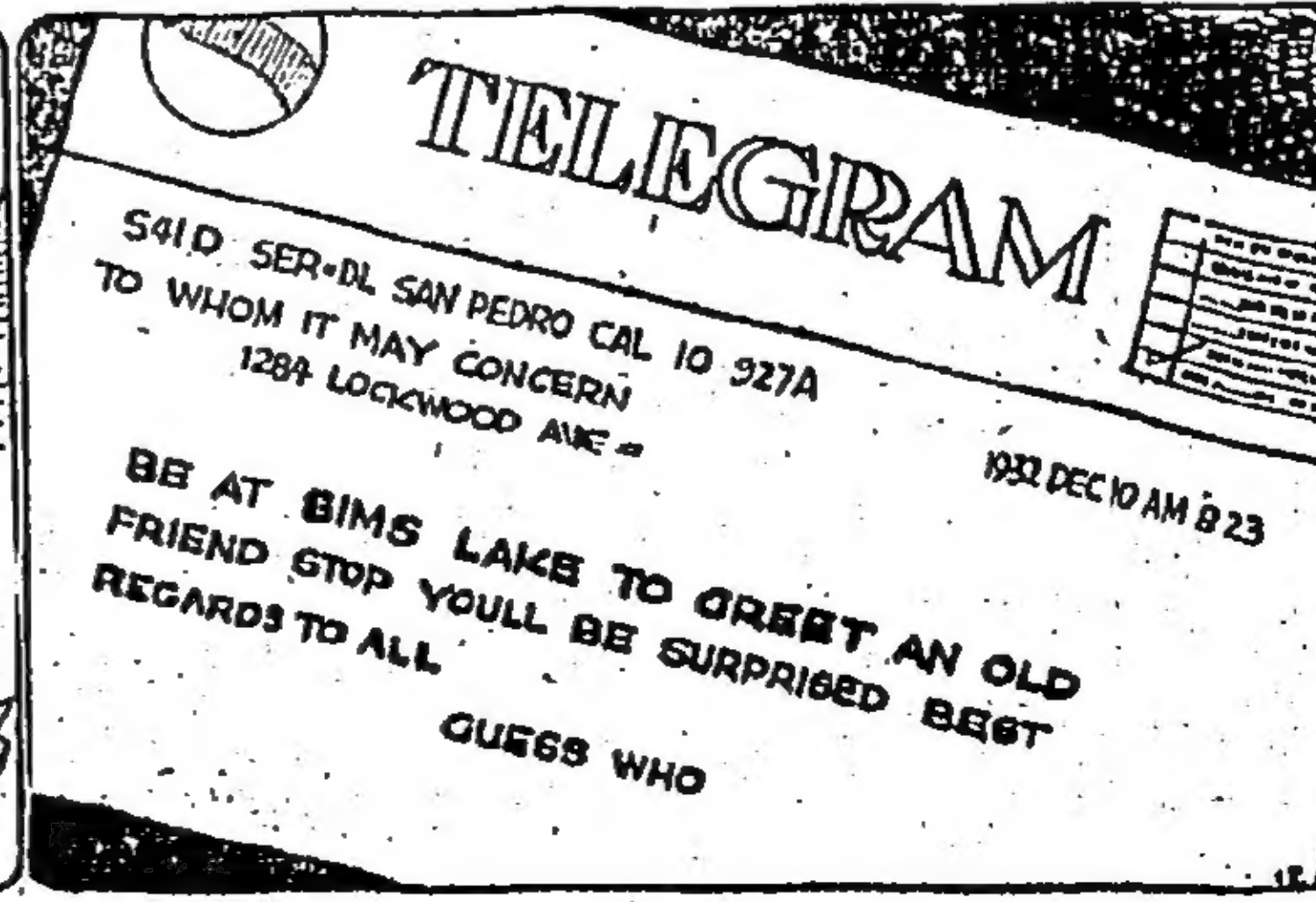
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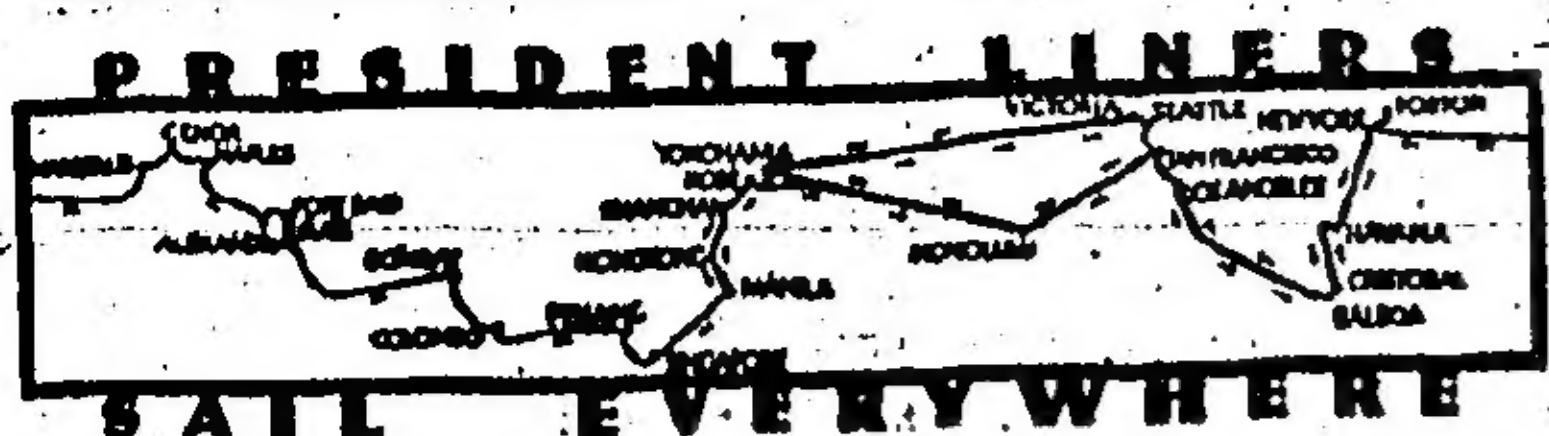
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By W. E. McKenney

New Jersey may be considered one of our smaller states, but it is one of the most important in the world of bridge. It is at Asbury Park, N.J., that the annual national summer tournament of the American Bridge League is held, and it is at this tournament that the great National Masters' Pair contest is played.

Only those who have won a national championship are eligible to participate in this event. Deal, N.J., this year is the home of the president of the American Bridge League and at Deal annually the 25 selected players of the United States participate in the National Individual Masters' championship event.

Deal is also the home of the acknowledged world's greatest card player and captain of the famous Four Horsemen, Hal Sims, who has won more national championships than any other player in the world. As a matter of record, there are few national cups which do not have the name of Mr. Sims engraved upon them.

While visiting at the home of Mr. Sims recently, the writer received from him the following unusual interesting hand.

South (Dealer)
Spades A K Q 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
Hearts A K
Diamonds None
Clubs A

While the chances are only one in several million of your being dealt such a hand, let us assume that you are the lucky one. What would be your opening bid?

We see at once that there is a sure cold grand slam at spades. I know many players will answer, "Well, I would bid two diamonds and try to get doubled at seven spades."

However, Mr. Sims had a definite bid for this hand when it was dealt to him at a duplicate game at Deal recently. He is the creator of the original three forcing bid used in the one-over-one system of contract. Let me explain this bid to you.

An original three bid is a forcing bid just the same as an original forcing two bid. However, in the original three bids, you definitely state that you have one solid suit, that you need no trump support from partner, that you do not have over two or three losing cards, and that all you are interested in is whether partner holds certain high cards—that is, aces or kings.

When you open with a three bid your partner, if he holds an ace, must respond with that suit. If he holds two aces, he must respond first with the ace of trump and then, if the original bidder replies with no trump, he should next show his second ace.

For example, supposing you were to open with a bid of three hearts and partner held the ace of spades and the ace of diamonds. His proper response would be three spades—even though it were a singleton ace of spades.

Now if the original bidder bid three no trump then the partner must respond with four diamonds, regardless of the diamond strength as long as he holds an ace.

Therefore, when this hand was dealt, Mr. Sims was not interested in simply playing the hand for a grand slam at spades. He saw an opportunity to play the hand at no trump if his partner held the ace of diamonds, so his original bid was three spades.

This forced partner to respond with any suit in which he holds an ace. Now if his partner were to respond with three no trump, Mr. Sims, of course, would play the hand at seven spades.

However, if partner held the ace of diamonds he would respond with four diamonds, and this is all the information Mr. Sims needs to arrive at a contract of seven no trump.

While the hand presents no playing problem, I believe it presents one of the most unusual and interesting bidding problems of the year.



DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

DR. M. O'BREMSKI

It is with great regret that we have to record the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital at noon yesterday, of Dr. Marjan O'Bremski, a very old resident of the Colony and until lately chief chemist of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery.

A native of Poland, deceased, who was 70 years of age, had been in ill-health for a long time, and his demise was not entirely unexpected to his intimate friends. In fact his life was decapitated several months ago, but he made a good recovery and was almost his usual self again when he suffered a relapse in March, culminating in his death yesterday. Dr. O'Bremski arrived in the Colony in 1888 to join the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, with which firm he was connected until the end of 1931, when he retired. Since then he bought a house in Ngaushwan, where he led a quiet life.

The late Dr. O'Bremski was very devoted to his work, and it would be said of him that his work was his hobby. During his 43 years of service with the Refinery, he had been only once on a holiday, and that was as far back as 1901. He had kept himself abreast of the latest scientific discoveries through extensive reading in several languages, of which he knew some half dozen.

Descended from landed proprietors of Russian Poland, he was a man of sterling character and was kind and generous to a fault. He retained all the old-world ideals of courtesy, chivalry and gentlemanliness. Tolerant in the highest degree, a favourite saying of his was, "I am Catholic because my mother was Catholic, but all religion is good." It is a tribute to his character that a friend, in describing him, once said, "A mean action he could not contemplate, let alone put into execution."

Although deceased had been in Hongkong for 45 years, he was not a member of any club except the Rotary, which he joined immediately on its inception in the Colony.

He leaves a brother and sister in Poland and much sympathy will be extended to them in their bereavement. He was unmarried. The funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

CAPTIVE RELEASED.

CHINESE BISHOP CAPTURED BY FUKIEN BANDITS

Foochow, Apr. 25.

After nearly a month in captivity, Ding In-gong, the 60-year-old Assistant Anglican Bishop, has been released by the bandits who captured him near Shanyang on March 29.—*Reuter's Special.*

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EARTHQUAKE'S TOLL.

MANY KILLED ON ISLAND IN AEGEAN SEA

Athens, Apr. 25.

Seventy-four bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the old quarter of the town of Kos, on the island of the same name in the Dodecanese group at the entrance to the Aegean Sea. The town was destroyed by an earthquake on Sunday.

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RANOH	17,800	6th May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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NALDERA	16,000	3rd June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	18th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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The bride made a charming picture, entering the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She was dressed in an ivory satin model, with a court train lined with georgette, and a white tulle veil embroidered with silver. She carried a bouquet of white gaidoli.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Hilda and Rita Butterfield, sisters of the bride, who were attired in hyacinth blue taffeta, with panne velvet sashes and head-dresses to match, their bouquets being of shaded blue larkspur.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Butterfield, was dressed in a handsome beige lace costume, with a blue Leghorn hat. Her dress, and the dresses of the bride and bridesmaids, were designed by Madame Lebon, of Kayamally Building.

The duties of best-man were carried out by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, the well-known solicitor and sportsman, while Messrs. Allan Gordon, H. Harbord, G. P. Ferguson, G. Nigel, and H. S. V. Mossep were the ushers.

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GARDEN THEATRE'S REASON
FOR CLOSING

With the advent of summer, it was a surprise to many people to see that the Garden Theatre at Wanchai had closed its doors, especially when one recalls the tremendous amount of business it obtained last year.

An official of the Light Co., of China Building, who are the managers of this, the first open-air cinema house in the Colony, told a representative of the S. C. M. Post yesterday that the Government had refused to renew the licence after the end of March, and for this reason they had to close the cinema. They were applying for a renewal of the licence, but up till now had not met with any success.

Opened just under a year ago by Mr. Victor Hugo, the present manager of the Oriental Theatre, and Mr. Lam Chee-kwong, of the Light Co., the theatre proved a great success and attracted huge crowds during the first few weeks. Rain and typhoon spoiled many a performance, but all the same the theatre proved a popular rendezvous during the hot summer nights.

Except that the talking machine has been taken away and stored in a place of safety, the theatre, it is declared is ready to resume should the Government grant a renewal of the licence.

Assembled afterwards at the Hongkong Hotel for the reception, where the health of the newly-married couple was duly toasted. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will spend their honeymoon in Japan, the bride's going-away dress being an ochre crepe French model by Madame Lebon, with Leghorn hat to match.

RUSSIAN MINISTER.

M. BOGOMOLOFF'S ARRIVAL
IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 23. Accompanied by his wife and son, the new Soviet Ambassador Bogomoloff arrived this afternoon from Japan, where he broke off his journey from Moscow, aboard the Empress of Asia. He came ashore by special launch.

M. Bogomoloff, who was accompanied by 12 others, including M. Milinovsky, the New Soviet Vice-Consul of Shanghai, and Mr. Barkov, Councillor of the Soviet Embassy, was greeted by a representative of the Chinese Foreign Office. Many police and detectives were present to guard against any untoward circumstance.

In an interview with Reuter M. Bogomoloff said that he will proceed to Nanking to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. He will then return to Shanghai.—Reuter.

AIMING HIGH.

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Nanking, Apr. 24. In order to concentrate national efforts to develop China's aviation, the Chinese Government intends to establish within a week a National Aviation Development Association for raising \$20,000,000 for the purchase of aeroplanes.

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